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## HOUSES OF PARLIAM HITLER TO DAMAGED IN BLITZ VICHY

## Westminster Abbey And British Museum Also Hit

IT WAS DISCLOSED IN LONDON LAST NIGHT THAT THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, WESTMINSTER ABBEY AND THE BRITISH MUSEUM WERE DAMAGED IN SATURDAY NIGHT'S FIRE RAID ON LONDON.

British Museum

The British Museum was set

alight by a shower of incendiar-

les which burnt through the

roof and set fire to the back of

Fire watchers on the roof dealt

with many incendiaries but others

the building.

be tackled.

light.—Reuter

The world-famed clock "Big Ben," whose chimes have been heard in all corners of the earth through the B.B.C., was also hit. High explosives and incendiaries fell on all three places, while Westminster Abbey, opposite, was also set on fire.

In the House of Commons the debating chamber has been wrecked, and it is feared it can never be used again until it has been rebuilt.

In the House of Lords, the superintendent is understood to have been killed while assisting fire fighters' operations, and three others were killed.

Other members of the staff who worked right through the night, extinguishing flames and salvaging valuable records and relics, had remarkable escapes when bombs fell.

Some bombs also smashed the famous Members' Lobby which had already been hit in previous raids and was shoved up by ela-

borate scaffolding. What some consider the most magnificent roof in the world, that of Westminster Hall, with its soaring arches and sweeping beams of oak, was pierced by bombs and

damage done to the interior. The hall was started by William Rufus in 1018. It is thought to be the largest hall in the world with a roof unsupported by pil-

## Big Ben Hit

"Big Ben," although hit by high explosive, is still chiming the strokes. Only slight damage was done to part of the masonry just above the clock.

Abbey, which is one of the best examples of a medieval house

THE FABRICS OF THE ABBEY IS INTACT, THOUGH THE ROOF OF THE LOWER SQUARE TOWER OF THE BUILDING CENTRE OF THE HAS FALLEN IN.

The most historic parts of the Abbey were uninjured, including the part where the Royal tombs

"Most of the archives, usually the important part of abbey buildings, have survived," said an French quarters in London state tre for German propaganda problect. "The fact that the 19th that some German troops from abroad, is still putting out reports century roof has been lestroyed the Dodecanese have landed in that large numbers of German is an irreparable thing, although Syria. International News troops are arriving in Iraq.—Inter- the Abbey is now open to the

## MEET STALIN SELL-OUT ON BLACK SEA?

TO JAPAN London "Sunday Despatch" yesterday Hitler and Stalin will meet on board a ship (SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") It is reliably learned in in the Black Sea in a London that Indo-China few weeks with Hitler is now a virtual Japanese threatening a German dependency as a result of attack on the Ukraine the economic treaty unless he gets Russian signed on May 6 and the cooperation. Stalin is believed to political treaty of May 9,

supplementing the treaty be ready to appease of September 23, against Hitler, the newspaper which Washington proadds. — International tested. News Service. Vichy is pledged not to

## vichy is pieuged in any agreement contrary to Japan-Chief Japanese products are Japanese industry is admitted on can equal basis and Japanese investments are on the same footing as French, including PERIODIC INDUSTRIAL CON-\* FERENCES, IN WHICH JAPAN DECIDING CONTROL. WILL REGULATE ECONOMIC

It is practically unknown in the military history of Egypt for campaigns to be conducted during the months of May, June and July, and even August.

A HEAT RECORD WAS SET UP ON SATURDAY IN NORTH AFRICA OF FROM 118 TO 122 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.

Though limits are imposed by the heat, the British troops are continuing to harass the enemy.

A large party of Italians working near the perimeter of the Tobruk area under the protection of armoured fighting vehicles were attacked by British troops and Bren-gun carriers.

Before the Italian armoured vehicles could start their engines their working party had been machine-gunned and numbers killed, wounded and taken prigoner.

The morale of the Italians in Abyssinia is greatly affected by the constant strafing and the activthe Pan-American Union ity of Patriot forces.—Reuter.

#### ITALIANS OCCUPY SOME ISLANDS

An Italian communique states. that in the Aegean Sea Italian troops have occupied the isles of Zea, Syphonos, Syria and Micono, thus completing the occupation of the Cyclades Archipelago.—Reu-

### BUDAPEST TALE FACTORY ACTIVE

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## DE BRINON THREAT TO U.S.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

FERNAND DE BRINON, PARIS REPRESENTATIVE OF VICHY GOVERNMENT, AN-NOUNCED, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, THAT THE FRENCH NAVY WILL PROTECT FRENCH ESPECIALLY POSSESSIONS. DAKAR, "AGAINST POSSIBLE STATES AGGRES-UNITED SION, AND, SHOULD THE burnt through before they could UNITED STATES ENTER THE Fortunately most of the trea- | WAR, EUROPE WILL HAVE TO sures had been removed to safety ORGANISE A COMMON DE and damage was comparatively FENCE." - INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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POLICY?

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with reports that Pre-

sident Roosevelt will make

one of the year's most

momentous foreign

policy pronouncements at

meeting on Wednesday

Those who have seen the Presi-

dent's draft speech declare it will

deal with matters "far more im-

portant than the convoy question."

ered at 11 p.m. (Washington time),

will be broadcast on short wave

-to Europe and Latin-America.-

International News Service.

The speech; which will be deliv-

Washington is buzzing

IN YEN.

night.

QUESTIONS, WHILE FINAN

FORTH WILL BE CARRIED OUT

German technical missions are

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hurrying what is a potential Axis

ROOSEVELT

arsenal. Fifty experts left Berlin

for Indo-China on May 8.—Inter-

DECLARE

## REALISTIC ARMY MANOEUVRES

German Panzer Division Hurled Into The Sea

## Great New Tanks In Action On Salisbury Plain

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent With The Southern Command) BRITISH HEAVY TANKS, ROLLING IN HUNDREDS ACROSS SALISBURY FLAIN, SWEPT "A GERMAN PANZER DIVISION" INTO THE SEA AND RELENTLESSLY ROLLED UP AN ENEMY FORCE.

exercise in which one of Britain's armoured divisions and 50,000 troops have just taken part. part.

In theory, at any rate, all the invading force was wiped out, largely thanks to a flanking movement undertaken by British tanks whose commander, using the same tactics so successful in Libya, gave the enemy no rest but sat on top of them mile after mile as they made their withdrawal.

To make the exercise nossible as realistic as famous British cavalry regiments, now mechanised, played the part of a panzer division, basing its operations on what is known of Nazi methods.

Lt.-Gen. Alexander, G.O.C., Southern Command, told me the whole exercise was designed to test how speedily and effectively reserve mobile troops can be brought into battle.

A full infantry division was catled in from headquarters seven hours after the German "landing." By dawn their advance units were contacting the enemy and by eleven o'clock in the morning two days later the invaders were vanquished.

#### Mobile Radio

Army Cooperation 'planes, hundreds of mobile radio cars, despatch riders and field phones, all were utilised for communications, whose speed and accuracy were astonishing.

captured with a clue showing where the German headquarters was, it was only a matter of minutes before bombers were where the German headquarters strafing the place.

General Sir Alan Brooke, G.O.C., Home Forces, toured the battle area, as did Major-Gen, Royal Reprise Martel, Commanding the Royal Armoured Corps.

I RODE IN ONE OF THE LATEST HEAVY TANKS NOW mand communique says MASS PRODUCED, WHICH IN-SIDE IS AN INFERNO OF NOISE, BUT FROM WITHOUT don on Saturday night LOOKS AS SMOOTH AND SINISTER AS A BATTLE-CRUISER. — REUTER.

TSUI TSAT, 39, FISHERMAN, HAS INFORMED THE POLICE. THAT WHILE SAILING ON BOARD A FISHING BOAT OFF | numerous fires and much destruc-MIRS BAY, ABOUT THREE MILES SOUTH-WEST OF NAM O, ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, dead and injured among the HE WAS ATTACKED BY A PARTY OF ARMED ROBBERS ON BOARD A LARGE JUNK.

The robbers opened fire on his junk; and wounded his wife, So Sze-mui, 40. The robbers' boat came alongside and removed a

cargo of salt fish.

## GEN. SIKORSKI FLIES ATLANTIC IN NEW BOMBER

Sikorski, General Prime the Polish Minister, flew back to Britain from United States Saturday in one of the American-made bomwhich are regularly ferried across the Atlantic to Britain.—Reuter.

# when a motor-cyclist was aptured with a clue showing

A German High Comthe German raid on Lonwas a reprisal for the British bombing of "residential quarters" of various German towns, including | War Veterans in the U.S.A., Incor-Berlin, during the last few nights.

The communique says a "fairly strong enemy force" bombed Ham- | bodies are closely identified with burg on Saturday night, causing tion by high explosive and incendiary bombs. There were civilian population.

"A few 'planes succeeded in reaching the outskirts of Berlin. Night fighters shot down eight British 'planes."

He arrived early Saturday Nazi communique says that in the Shanghai area, succeeding the Ministry of Economics in ployed, drove it round Brixton

# WAR ENDS

Archbishop of The Canterbury, addressing the second Sword of the Spirit meeting in London yesterday, said: "The first aim of this tremendous war we are now engaged in is the destruction of this powerful and evil force and the liberation of nations which are now held in bondage.

"It is unthinkable that after the war men should not set themselves to conceive an order of civilisation better than that which is now being destroyed before their eyes.

"We cannot and dare not walt until the war is over. It will help us in the Immediate struggle if we can see beyond the distress and darkness some promise of the coming of a better day."

It was plain that men had lost their way and they had trusted in themselves and neglected God, and the wrong use of science and machines had subordinated man to the machine. — Reuter.

## "CHARITIES"

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The State Department has revoked the permits and barred the further activities of two Italian soliciting organisations funds in the United States.

The Federation of Italian World porated, New York, and the Ladles Auxiliary Providence branch of the Federation of Italian World War Veterans in the United States, are the bodies concerned.

The Department says: "The two the Italian Government and must be regarded as organisations acting for or on behalf of that Government." — International News Service.

#### **NEW JAPANESE** NAVAL CHIEF

ka has been appointed comman- wool production in North-West he took an ambulance from a Referring to North Africa, the der of Japanese naval forces in China is being set in motion by garrage where he had been emmorning in Taipo, and his wife the Tobruk area military opera- Rear-Admiral Kobayashi, who Chungking.

was treated in Taipo Public Dis- tions have been restricted to Tokyo yesterday to pensary, with injuries to her left- artillery activity on both sides. Serve on the Naval Ministry.— wool annually.—Our Own Corres- get petrol to return. He was thigh.

Reuter.



GRIM TOKEN. Enthusiasts driving nails in Hitler's coffin. A picture in connection with Croydon's War Weapons Week. -(Copyright, Fox.)

## UNIT PRIVATES 'LUGGAGE'

Canadian Military Police, most of them drawn from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, are playing an important part in a goods train. manoeuvres which the Canadian Army are carrying out in preparation for the defence of Britain against invasion.

Setting out in advance on motorcycles, military police erect specially designed signs and dimmed lights at all major intersections where they maintain traffic control posts night and day.

The security and mobility of thousands of troops and hundreds of vehicles may depend upon the officiency of their control.

In actual operations the military police must be frontline the right locations.

company now in England is a goods train completely self-contained and For five harrowing hours the carries its own food, petrol, am- mother waited and then went munition blankets and other away on the assurance that the equipment.

#### FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR WOOL

'[SPECIAL' TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Rear-Admiral Kumeichi Hirao- A five-year-plan for increasing at Lambeth Juvenile Court that

## HERO'S BODY

The Air Minister's attention is being drawn to the case of a dead airman's mother who had to wait seven hours at a London terminus.

to receive her son's body. The body, sent from the North of England eventually arrived on

"His coffin might have been liust another piece of luggage," the airman's mother said. "Therewas not a flower, no escort, and not until the undertaker I had engaged produced a Union Jack, was the coffin draped with the flag of the country for which my son died.

"The callousness of it all horrified me.

"At the crematorium there was a wreath from the officer, commanding, the officers and aircraftmen of the unit, and I appreciated

"But the circumstances of my dead son's journey to London and the ordeal I had to undergo at the station are something which I am determined no mother must ever go through again."

The airman—a fighter pilot troops, moving ahead of the main was killed on active service but formations, plotting the way and not until several days later did seeing that units are guided to the mother receive any letter of condolence.

A telegram told the parents They are also responsible for the coffin would arrive at 6.15 taking charge of prisoners of a,m. When the train came in the | common was not there, and it was The Canadian military police learned that it had been sent on

train would arrive at 2 o'clock. It is the only unit in the Shortly before two the tragic Canadian Army which has no figure was back on the platform, privates. Every man has at but she had nearly two hours least one stripe.—British Wireless. more to wait before the train

steamed in with a miscellaneous

cargo including livestock.

## JOY-RIDE IN AMBULANCE

A fifteen-year-old boy admitted

## PLAN TO CLOSE UP PHILIPPINE LEAKAGE

## Blockade Measure To Be Extended

AS A NATIONAL defence measure the U.S. War Department will shortly ask Congress for legislation authorising the application of the export licensing control system to the Philippines to prevent the shipment of chrome, manganese, hemp and cocoanut oil -to Germany and to curb shipments to Russia and Japan.

Considerable quantities of these supplies . are going to Vladivostok, and the U.S. Government is convinced most of them reach Germany.

As soon as the system is applied, the Government will clamp down; a very strict control on all important exports and will not grant licences for any potential war supplies which there is reason to believe are intended for Germany.

Russian and Japanese licences will be granted strictly on a horse-trading basis. If Russia and Japan periodically grant the United States economic and political favours, limited supplies will be released.

Britain has long been eager to plug this leak in the blockade, and the State Department in Washing. 100 collaborated with the War Department in reaching the decision. - International News Service.

## DEFENCE OF PANAMA

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] On the ground that they must be considered a danger to the defence of the Panama Canal, a farreaching campaign to wipe out German and Italian air-line companies tains. from North and South ed on the south bank of the Yel-America has been started by the United States, according to Washington RESCUER

Efforts are being made to replace Axis airline companies by American companies and American capital.

It is stated that the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner FIREMAN Welles, has the handling of the matter, and that so far, Colombia and Peru, have decided to withdraw licences for German airline companies to operate, while three other countries are expected to do likewise.

South American pilots will be given all facilities to study the United States.—International cape. News Service.

## CAROL IN BERMUDA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Ex-King Carol Rumania and Madame Lupescu have found a haven in the New World.

They arrived at Hamilton (Bermuda) on Saturday in the Ameri- a tailor. He was unmarried and flat said that when a fireman not less than Ilb. which will glide (aracjau no "CHINA MAILU) can liner "Excambion," which lived alone in a back room on brought Mrs. Upton and her baby at least 100 yards. steamed into harbour with the the top floor of the house. 🔭 bow.

## YELLOW RIVER

reveal heavy fighting on launching a big drive in several columns Chinese forces holding Chungtao out in the Mountains.

Much importance is attached to the outcome of the battle since the Japanese are apparently making a determined attempt to oust the Chinese from the mountains, thereby dominating the north bank of the Yellow River, which would enable the Japanese either to march westward towards Sian, capital of Shansi province, or push southwards across the river to cut the Lunghai Railway in the vicinity of Loyang.

It is learned that in addition large Chinese forces are concentrated within the Chungtao Moun-

low River to meet any eventuality.

Several women were rescued from a blazing house by a fireman who was driven by flames

while his comrades put out the ter. fire on the escape," said an eyewitness.

"If ever a man deserved half, pital suffering from shook. a dozen George Medals, he

Charles Simkovits, aged fortyfive, was burned to death in the blaze. It occurred at a five-storey apartment building at Ampthillsquare, London, N.W.

Simkovits was a Yugoslav and

Rumanian flag flying from the Mrs. Winifred Upton, twenty-on fire. Hundreds of Bermudans, as Hatrick John Upton, Mrs. Hilda burned on the face and hands and compass; plot a route, all row. The negotiations, are still well as officials, greeted Carol. Neale, twenty-nine and Mrs. and the also had to be taken to lowing for a specified angle of in the collective bargaining stage. International News Service, Helen Woodward were rescued by hospital.

W Chrane



El Adem was the largest aerodrome in Libya. Thanks to the bombing by the Royal Air Force the remains of more than 87 Italian aeroplanes were found unserviceable when the British took the place. Photo shows the results of the Royal Air Force bombing on one of the workshops at El Adem. (Copyright, Fox),

## FIGHTING HITLER RUNNING INTO the north bank of the Yellow River, where large Japanese forces are

FIDENTLY ANTICIPATED BY BERLIN HAVE NOT MATERIALISED, ACCORDING TO RE-PORTS FROM THE NAZI CAPITAL RECEIVED IN ZURICH YESTERDAY.

"A clear decision" by Vichy has not yet been taken on the resumption of collaboration along the lines desired by Germany, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten."

The return to Turkey of the Turkey developments are far from being a tait accompli, as recently hinted by the "Berliner Boersen Zeitung," organ of the Wilhelmstrasse.

THE NEW APPOINTMENTS LATENT OPPOSITION TWEEN GENERAL FRANCO AND SENOR SUNER, HIS BROTHER - IN \_ LAW AND FOREIGN MINISTER, OVER SPAIN'S POLICY IS TAKING SHAPE. .

The Wilhelmstrasse insists, of course, that General France's a member of the newly-formed matter.

in the frontier negotiations in Information to win one of the from his burning fire es- Zagreb between Ciano, Italian three new proficiency badges and Foreign Minister, and Pavelitch, the hat badge. head of Germany's 'puppet state Here are some of the things "He had to hang on to a para- of Croatia, which is reported by boys will have to do to earn them: pet with a woman in his arms the Budapest correspondent of -like Tarzan of the Apea - the "Basler Nachrichten."-Reu-

> the fire brigade and taken to hos-First Night Indoors

later stated to be serious. It was the first night she had name three; stayed in the house during, an | Air Machania, Have a tachnic Alert.

## German Ambassador, Franz von AP BADGES Papen, is considered a sign that

If any of our R.A.F. lads make IN SPAIN HAVE BEEN RE- a forced landing they're likely GARDED AS A SIGN THAT THE to be met by a small boy who

> Name three possible landing grounds in the neighbourhood. Offer to picket the 'piane.

Improvise chacks. Give intermation of landmarks. The knowing youngster will be

move is exclusively an internal Air Scout branch of the Boy Scouts. Finally, there is also the hitch. The Air Scout must learn such

Air Apprentice,-Know how to conduct himself safely when on an aerodrome or near a 'plane; be of practical help to a pilot by indicating wind direction, by picket. ing, or by using chicks; understand the importance of keeping unauthorised, neople, away, from; a, Mrs. Upton's condition was plane; know, what constitutes a reasonable landing ground and

cal knowledge of planes, and their A woman living in an adjoining engines. Make a glider weighing

down the escape their clothes were Air Navigator.—Keep a daily re- The negotiations to end, the

## GERMAN WOUNDED IN BALKAN BATTLES

German wounded in Bulgaria number 6,000, and Rumania 10,000, according to estimates checked by direct evidence, says Istanbul message to the Independent French Agency in London yesterday quoted by Reuter.

## THETIS WIDOWS'

An appeal arising out of the Thetis submarine. disaster is expected to be heard in the High Court.

Writs claiming damages have been issued on behalf of the widows of some of the men who died. Mr. H. J. Wallington, R. C., has been briefed. The appeal

concerns preliminary points raised. The Thetis sank in Liverpool Baycon June 1, 1939. There were only four survivors of the 103 mention board. The submanine, which was raised and renamed? Thunderbolt, has since done good work in the war.

## STRUKE ISSUES

cord of the weather for two threatened General Motors strike eight, and her one-year-old son, Station Officer Morgan, was months; understand an air map have been postponed till to-mordrift.

CONQUERED

The Belgian Em-

that

bassy in Washington

liberation of Belgium

continues, though the

King is a prisoner of

war and the country

is ruled by a German

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gium is conquered but

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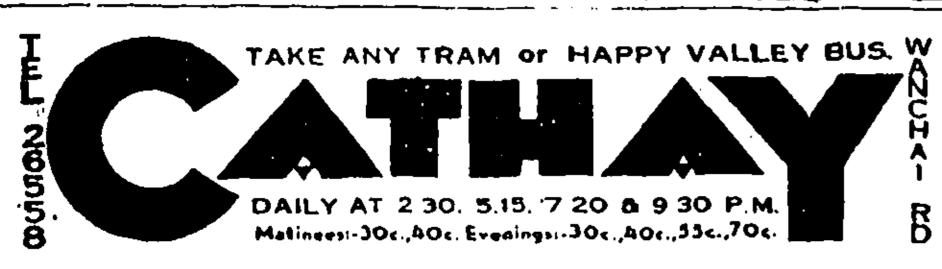
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Sidney Toler, Jean Rogers in A 20th Contury Fox Picture



Mr. Winston Churchill inspicting raid damage during a recent tour of the country. (Copyright, Fox).

## FORCES IMPERIAL CLOSING ALAGI AMBA

WHILE A STRONG South African and WHIP Patriot force is marching from the south on WHIP Amba Alagi, 9,000-foot high natural fortress VICTORY in northern Abyssinia, where some 30,000 VICTORY Italians are estimated to be at bay, British WOULD MEAN troops slowly but surely are closing in on them from the north.

The British forces are preparing for a determined attack on the fortress, the fall of which is inevitable.

Operations are taking place in the rarified mountain atmosphere in this region, which demands great stamina and endurance on the part of the attacking force. Indians ,engaged in an attack

on an outlying hill, saw white flags appear on its summit, ADVANCING TO ACCEPT THE SURRENDER OF THE HEIGHT ALLOWED TO THEY WERE APPROACH WITHIN GRENADE RANGE WHEN THE ITALIANS STATES HURIED SCORES OF BOMBS. CAUSING SOME CASUALTIES SHANGHAI THIS MORNING ON AMONG THE INDIANS.

But the Indians continued to advance and successfully took the hill. — Reuter.

## INDIAN OCEAN

When the German and the liner "Goburg" Norwegian tanker "Ketty Brovig" were intercepted in the Indian Ocean they made off in different directions.

The Australian cruiser Canberra and the New Zealand cruiser Leander immediately shelled and set them on fire.

The crews then abandoned ship and were picked up by the cruisers.

The above details were announced by Mr. W. M. Hughes, Australian Navy Minister, in Sydney yesterday...Router.

## Offer Haile Selassie

Emperor Haile Selassie has sent a message to Mr. Churchill expressing gratitude and sympathy at the kindness shown to him by the British people and the support of British armed forces.

Haile Selassie said he was determined to see Ethiopia contribute turther to the victory and he asked Mr. Churchill to thank the British forces for the successful Abyssiman campaign.

Mr. Churchill replied expressing the deep and universal satisfaction with which the people of Britain and the Empire heard of the return of the Emperor to his capital.—Reuter.

ISPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") A U.S. Department of Commerce report predicts that a German victory would compel the United States to surrender some of its Democratic institu-

tions in favour of totalitarian methods.

A triumphant Nazi state in Europe would force America to adopt a national policy of selfsufficiency involving such drastic economic measures as "might seriously affect some of our fundamental political institutions."

The Department warned that the U.S. Government might be impelled, in order to combat the Reich for survival on the world and Government officials of the economic front, to engage in international cartal trade methods Burma and Chungking will meet s'milar to those of Germany, and in Singapore soon for an import- indirect opposition to the reciprocal trade policy which is the He added, however, he did not pillar of President Roosevelt's know whether he would attend administration. - International News Service.

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## SHELTERS BOMBS

BOMBS AND GUNS do not silence Tom Walker's barrel organ. When air-raid sirens scream in the West End he moves his organ to the nearest shelter, parks it outside the entrance and stands there playing for those inside.

the war effort. He was too hadly tasted of it. Tafe was just one wounded in the last war to do long thirst." more. The barrel organ is his! inicans of livelihood

"Some people are kind of nervous, see," said Tom. "And a bit of music helps to cheer 'em up in the shelter and makes 'em forget their worries.

"The folks seem to appreciate cheers myself up." it and the wardens, too. Many a time they come out and ask meto go right on playing So I just try to ease their troubles a bit."

Tom spent two years in a German prison in a salt mine. He's still suffers agomes from the effect' State, has thanked contributors to of wounds, kept, open, for two aircialt funds, which at the end of years by the action of the salt.

#### Was Bombed Out

the "Daily Mirror" "Nothing cent, by the Netherlands colonies but salt everywhere. Our food Reuter.

This is Tom's way of helping tasted of it. The water we drank

Only the other day Tom was bombed out of his little East End home.

But not even that misfortune can get hin: down.

"I just plays myself a tune on i the old organ," says he, 'and'

#### **BEAVERBROOK'S THANKS**

Lord Beaverbrook, Mittitte: of ! April totalled £13,000,000.

Of this sum 40 per cent was contributed by the colonies and dominions, 35 per cent by Britain, "It was hell in there," he told 15 per cent by India and 10 per-

## ARMY'S CANTEENS

Army canteens are to be fewer, their hours of opening will be strictly limited, and they must not serve heavy meals.

These are the main points of a plan being considered by the authorities to avoid waste of food,

The problem is to give soldiers comfortable canteens without encouraging consumption of food which would reduce the supplies accarlable for civilians, explained Major-General H. Willaus, Director-General of Army We fare, peaking in London.

We must not make our foods in canteens too lavish or the men will not eat their rations and there will be waste," he

#### **New Eating Law**

Not long ago there was brought onto force the order prohibiting "luxury eating."

-offence, 4! is now anpunishable by fine 01 1111 prisonment or both, to serve or eat a meal consisting of more than a l main dish and a subsidiary dish t er two subsidiary dishes.

Under the order it will be ! impossible to have a meal which i contains more than one of the following dishes: Fish, meat. poultry and game, or eggs.

The butter allowance will be doubled. Those who wish it can have 4 oz. of but-, ter instead of 20%, but the allowance of fats-butter, margarine rand cooking fat-estill remains at a maximum of 80z.

## NO DEMOB. MUDDLE

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT] Plans for demobilising the Army at the end of the war are already being considered by the War Office.

Key men urgently needed in the reconstruction of Britain will be released first.

Men wondering what is to happen to them when the war ends will have some of their anxicties relieved by the scheme, which is based on a census of peace time jobs.

The census, which has begun throughout Britain and Northern Ireland, asks about the soldier's normal civil occupation type of work, home address and the department in which he was engag-

His employer's name, address and business are also required.

Sir Frank Sanderson, M.P., whofirst suggested in Parliament that no man should be discharged from the Army unless he had work to go to told me:

"Obviously if every soldler were demobbed at a certain hour at the end of the war every industry would be flooded with applications for employment. This must be avoided.

"There was chaos over matter at the end of the last war. It must not happen again."



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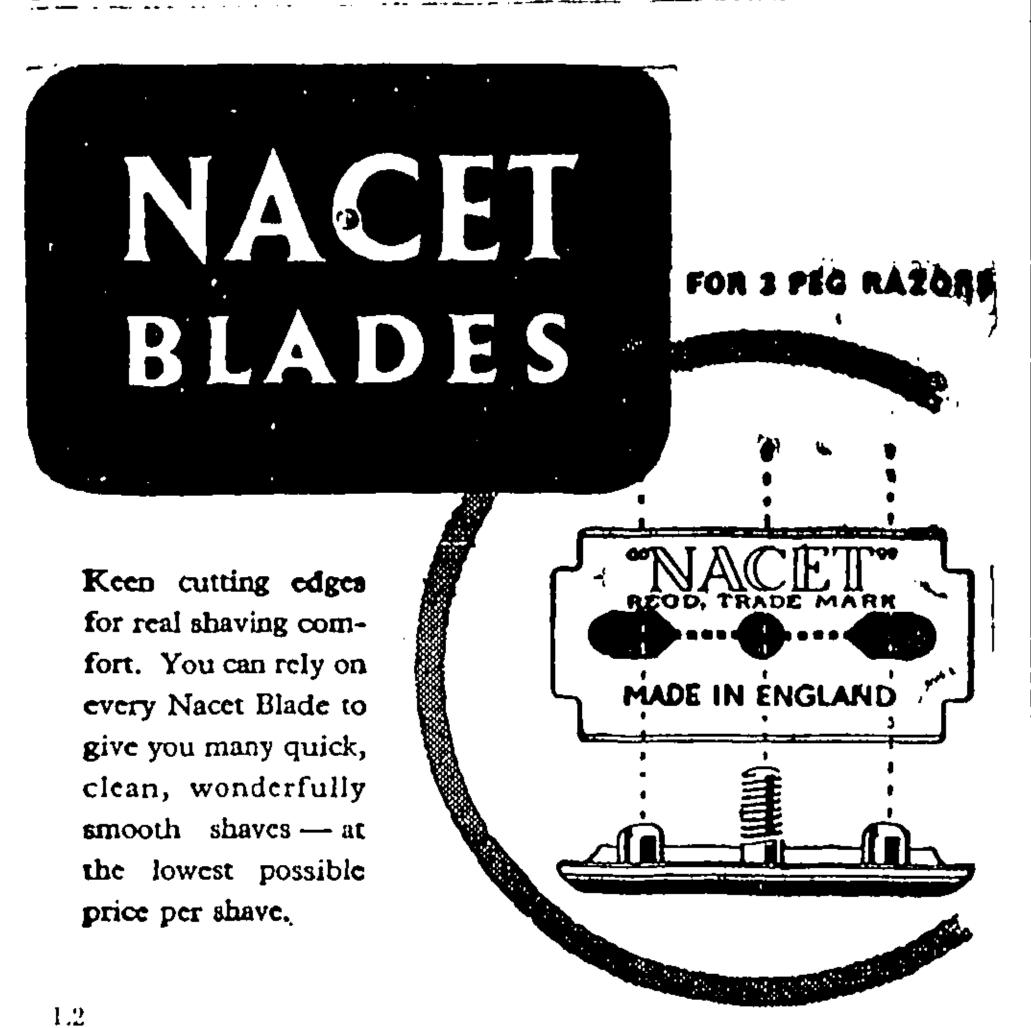
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## FAILURE AIR TALLAN FORCE

IT IS DOUBTFUL TO-DAY whether Italy could muster 1,000 military aircraft which could lift themselves off the ground. If this number could be found, they would be outmoded 'planes of Spanish war vintage, useful only where there is no modern air opposition, writes the Rome correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor." There are no new Italian 'plane models of any military significance.

The so-called picchiatelli, or dive bombers, mentioned in Rome communiques are German Stukas under an Italian name. Neutral observers in Rome have not been able to trace freshly produced machines even of the older types in any quantity. It is probable that the Italian aircraft industry is manufacturing parts for German 'planes.

A pilot receives his military phonar. Only one type used by in the United States.

the pilot Gasoline and equipment is an acon in modern air history are more precious than gold in | Italy, and 'planes are harder to entirely based on conclusions down again.

This is the reverse of the American system, which turns out a self-reliant veteran of much night navigation and of many cross-country hops "on his own." The Italian pilot out of school and fready for service" has none or that night-flying technique which is basic to modern bombing. He has little or no expert knowledge of navigation. He is trained only Tor formation flying which is dangerous business to-day, and is too. nearly helpless when by himself. Instead of being experienced, he is green and is expected to gain his experience in battle,

"I was in a panic," confessed a young aviator to a friend of mine, "the first time I flew over Malta. It wasn't because of the British 'planes or the anti-aircraft fire. I was afraid to lose sight of my squadron leader. If I had, I should have been unable to find my way back alone!"

#### Improper Training

Improper training showed up fatally when serious air operations were attempted. Lacking ability as navigators, Italian aviators were incapable of establishing accurate, methodical reconnaissance. over the Mediterranean of which they boasted complete air control British convoys were located, too often by hit-or-miss methods, only to be lost again. This would be ground for dismissal in other air forces.

Pilots were not trained in surface naval strategy, which is essential to supporting a sea action. Nor were they taught to recognise ships. This caused one of the more ironic incidents. In the first battle of the Ionian Sea, Italian 'planes rushed to the rescue and furlously bombed - their own They simply didn't recognise them. Moreover, they did not scrupulously maintain radio communications as they should have done. They did not hear the frantic radio signals sent up by their enraged comrades below.

Happly for the Italians the aviators' aim was satisfactorily inaccurate. Nothing was hit.

Pilots, going into battle for the own technical incompetence. "Why attacking power didn't someone tell us?" groaned that one of them after realising how the poor his training had been. The new Mauretania through the young Sudanese official, a formeranswer is simple: "It isn't good Sicilian Chatinel right under the Rugger "Blue." Fascism to tell. Loyalty is placed Italian bumbracks, without damabove all other Fascist virtues; ege. and it is disloyal to criticise. Officials in Italy are expected to make glowing reports to their superiors saying that under Fascism, all is well.

### One Type Of 'Plane

brevet in Haly after approximate- , the Air Force was designed more ty 100 hours of flying. This com- recently than from three to five bares with an average of 250 hours | years ago | It was not a success and few were used. Most of the During this period everything is thips actually were produced more done to spare the 'plane and spoil than three years ago. Three years

The Air Force therefore was replace than men. The pilot's drawn from the Spanish war excrosscountry training consists perjence. These conclusions were usually of one carefully conducted erroneous. The Italians then had hop in which he simply follows no heavy gun opposition in the air his instructor. He has had perhaps They had no effective anti-aircraft [ two night flights, which consisted fire to stop their low flying. The tired and sent to Egypt to be of taking the 'plane off the field, bombing they did was "area turned out to pasture, circling round within a carefully bombing" rather than precision restricted area, and setting it bombing. Strategy in the Spanish war was chiefly concerned with dog-fighting in which Italian pilots excel; whereas to-day, precision flying and good gunnery are the rule.

> Immediately after the Span Ish war, to-day's Italian Air Force was produced in a Fascistsealed vacuum. Italian engine ers were convinced they had the best 'planes. Therefore they spent their time trying to keep their secrets from the outside world. They ignored developments elsewhere.

I know of recent cases where Italian research engineers were labouring on problems long since solved in the United States or Germany, with the results openly published in American and German trade magazines. These magazines were not subscribto nor read in Italy and unwas unpatriotic Fascist do so. to again, the Party's rule against self-criticism barred the door to

The illusion of a good air force was heightened by several exploits which made the Italians guite selfassured. Italo Balbo's famous mass flight from Italy to the United States was executed superbly. But Marshal Balbo took the pick i of the Air Force. He drilled his men for six solid months for this one flight.

technical efficiency.

#### Special Models

captured | Italian aeroplanes several world records for height, against Azozo, distance, and weight carrying. But military base in Western Abysthese were made by specially sinia, are using with advantage "suped up" 'planes. It didn't occur a new and terrifying weapon. to anyone to incorporate the les- | It is an incendiary arrow and Force.

sight was very poor. Target prac- archery. tice had been far too casual, for ground as in the Spanish War, arrows. they were helpless. The bombs were scattered far and wide:

they impudently ran are aware of the attack. Queen Mary and

When the Italians finally met-Hurricanes and Spitfires in Lybia, it was, as one of them bluntly said, "suicidal."

against the British eight? Or with Northumberland, who went outmy 400 kilometres an hour against three times in fourteen hours to Consider the facts relative to the British 600?" His Fiat 'plane a Sunderland steamer which had the Italian 'planes. Their designs wasn't as good as the old British gone ashore, in a rough sea, and, date from the period-of the Span-Gloucesters which had been re- rescued her crew of forty-two.

## FATHER HEAD OF HOUSE

Father is still the head of the family, in the eyes of the United States Tax whether he Board, works or not.

Mr. Martin Gebelein, of Philadelphia, has lost his claim for tax exemption on the ground that he is the head of a family.

He said he lived with his mother and father, who is retired, the only and was member of the household working.

The Board ruled that the father was head of the family. Reuter.

#### Returned By Train!

As for the Italian 'planes which went north to attack London, they had a hard time of it. The old wooden struts in some of the 'planes swelled, sprung the wings and fuselage, and splintered under the British guns. The fabric rolled in the damp weather and gave way. Motors were not accustomed to starting under the protracted

Some of the aviators admitted that they had returned to Italy on the train! They simply couldn't ret their 'planes off the ground. Perhaps half the 'planes tailed to return,

Italian aviators are brave, frequently even necklessly so. They continued to fight against terrific odds. But their bravery takes the form of a dashing, personal gallantry, unsupported by discipline and continuous hard work. Without meaning to be unkind, an expert critic in Rome said: "They all want the glory of soaring through the air, without any of the drudgery of mastering the technique of their trade."

## ARROWS IN AFRICA

East African forces operating the big Italian

sons learned into the regular Air is used by a small group of irre-gular levies—bownien picked from Meanwhile, the Italian bomb- a Sudanese tribe famed for

The arrow can be shot at ranges Italy couldn't afford to "waste" up to 300 yards, and the most ammunition on practice. When terrifying element about it is its Italian aviators found themseives silence. Bowmen surround by held at great heights by the Bri- night groups of grass huts which tish naval and land anti-aircraft form the Italian camp—the Azozo fire, so that they couldn't swoop garrison are almost all housed in down to lay their bombs near the such huts—and let loose a hail of

The soft thud of their impact is inaudible to the enemy. A few The British tested this, and in seconds later 激情heir incendiary first time, were amazed at their early autumn found the Italian mixture flores up, and the Italian so feeble quarters are ablaze before they

the The arrow was devised by a

#### THREE TIMES TO RESCUE

The Royal National Lifeboat "What could I do," he groaned, Institution has made awards of with my two forward guns over £22 to its crew at Amble,

## WINDSOR HOUSE

## HITLER'S VERSAILLES

Before the deceased ceased to struggle, two well - known ambulance chasers bobbed up in Vienna to perform another autopsy. This time the victim was Yugoslavia, and the operators rushed to the morgue with indecent haste because the fight over the remains! threatened to become embarrassing. Under cover of the engrossing military operations in Greece, four claimants advanced. in force over the prostrate body of Yugoslavia, each staking off at coveted slice of territory. The Italians dashed up; the Adriatic coast from: the Albanian border to Fiume to gain possession. of Dalmatia, The Bulgarians marched into Macedonia, establishing! themselves in the South Serbian town of Skoplje. The Hungarians and Rumanians drew up in battle array, ready to fight: over the rich lands of the hold up at dusk on an RAF. I gave her the gun all right, ing tried out to probe the skies separate state of Croatia cycsight. reports indicate that large at 50 below zero to hunt Nazi sections of the scattered pilots Serb army are still alive: and kicking in the centre of the country.

There is danger for 100 duty Hitler in all these disputes and new divisions. particularly ugly situation is developing Rumania, where Antonescu, prodded by the inex-liston tinguishabite Iron Guard, must have been considered in Vienna, for while the quarrelsome Balkans have to take anything they get and like it, the master of the house must be infuriated by the incessant disorder reigning among the conquered but apparently unconquerable peoples.

The Fuehrer sketched a new map of Southeast Europe. Versailles will be nounced instead of negotiated. "Diktat" worked out by many- keep up and down this strip. minded commissions Feel like a copper on his beat nobody, and contain no provision for appeal or re- down. The petrol's running low. the most inhumane, and That glow's an engine exhaust, -as we see already in I'll bet

QUICK-CHANGE ARTIST

## Night Fighter

time the frontiers of the night fliers because of their keen | Knew it was a Hun, because no | The first D.F.C. has been award-

have not been finally de-highter station and let us try to gamsation in ground and air if the eyes. Cunningham" he is called termined and Saturday's pierce the gloom with the pilot system is to work. It worked this because of his uncanny night who thes into arctic temperatures time.

## A Typical Log

Here is a typical log of a lone the first patrol to-night. pilot on night patrol:

Dressed and strolled over to the this job.

Mess for hot meal of ham and legge and lots of tea at 17,00 hours. 18.00 hours  $O_{\rm D}$  the tarmac. Cloud is heavy and low. Not so good for pre-dawn landings.

48.30 hours Taxi out, keeping an eye on each other to avoid col-

18.45 hours. My turn to takeoff. Wind would be S.W. to-night, is publicly repudiating making me taxi a couple of miles the Vienna Dicktat. This first, Anyway, it warms the engine, and my A.G. (air gunner) doesn't seem to mind being bumped along,

18.57 hours...Take-off at last. Engine running sweetly. How the instrument fingers seem to dance when 50 of them jump about like marionettes just at the take-off in darkness. This ghostly lighting on the dashboard makes me look all weird and green.

19.20 hours—That's better. always feel happier when I've got beyond the first 20,000 feet. With lots of room below there's lots of time to think of what to do in emergency, I love altitude, I wonder how high we can take the has | "crate" to-night.

19.30 hours—A.G. behind seems alert and unusually communica-His tive. I can hear him talking to himself. Must be to relieve the boredom. Perhaps he'll be too busy soon to be bored.

21.30 hours—32,000 feet, 50 below. Phew! I've never been of one man so high, but it's warm enough in instead of a compromise here. We must have crossed the coast. I'll turn back now and

at night with "nothing to report, hearing all sides. And it nobody drowned and nothing to will settle nothing, satisfy laugh at at all" as little Albert

22.00 hours—Time to be going peal. Of all the strait- But suspect I can see a faint red glow below. Wish I could hear jackets ever devised, it engines of other aircraft above will be the most inflexible. the noise of mine. Then I could follow a lot easier.

Rumania and Hungary—
Yes, there he is, Now for it.

Seeing in the dark—that is the of heavy casualties make them
I'll make her touch 415 m.p.h. essence of the problem. And all fear the night as already
to get after him. She'll take it. the scientific devices and aerial the "Luftwaffe" fears the day.

Come with me to a night- This job depends on good or- Lieut, John Cunningham--"cat's-

 $\operatorname{done}(\mathbf{A},\mathbf{G})$ 

It's worth going down through the muck to find the aerodrome! with the first one in the bag on [

22/33 hours Landed O.K. 16 00 hours (4 p.m.) - Warned | Boulton Paul Defiants are the flames of the exhaust gases from machines they generally use for the motors which betrayed the

> It was the Defiant which, when busible by day. first tried out, shot down 60 enemy

## By William Courtenay

aircraft in three days in France without loss to themselves,

why the Defiant was so suddenly | withdrawn from service after its mechanics. good work in France and why a round it ever since.

These aircraft were designed as titude. night fighters. When they were tried out in daytime in France they did exceptionally well, particularly as they were "a surprise

craft, and now they are back at glow or for the sinister silhouette the task for which they were de- of the intruder. signed,

also used for night fighting. Its gunner to open fire. long range, gun turret amidships! The patrol and vigil are short it may meet.

There are other types, too, new | sentry-go are over.

Britain's new "fly-by-nights". They are hand-picked youngsters, ous. fresh and alert, with the eye of an eagle and the pouncing power of a hawk.

Only the young and very fit are selected for night-flying tasks aboard the fighters. It is a new technique.

The main problem of the night | que is being perfected. close with him and bring him grasp the menace of the roving down. night raiders and by the infliction !.

Yugoslav Banat, once station for a new kind of duty. | Swung her round for A.G. to get to find the bomber cannot be fully ruled by Hungary. Mean-They are the men who can see a broadside to port with all his exploited unless they lead to time the freeties. In the dark, specially selected as four guns.

other R.A.F. aircraft in this sector, ed for night interception, Flightvision chased a raider for 10 We got a JU 88 all right. Well minutes off the South coast and got him.

He sighted another above him and with well-almed tracer bullets found his billet.

How did he see his enemy in the dark? It was the tell-tale tee. These exhaust flames are not

#### **Giant Task**

Clever devices are resorted to to try to conceal them at night, but they cannot be hidden altogether

Let us go over the difficulties which lace our night fighters and see the magnitude of their task. First, the aerodrome itself is

Many people have wondered shrouded in darkness except for the flare path hurriedly lighted by The Defiant flies into its allotted

veil of secrecy has been drawn part of the sky. Straining eyes watch for the white breakers The enemy would like to know which betray the presence of this, too. Only this much can be water, though even these are difificult to detect from high al-! He turns to search his area when

tered it. It is at this stage that the pilot prays for the vision of the cat. He Lessons were learnt which have peers into the gloom of darkness been incorporated in these air- for some sign of engine exhaust

he judges the raider will have en-

Once this appears he is able to: The Blenheim fighter-bomber is manoeuvre into position for his

and crew of three make it admir- | for the Defiant does not carry a able for night interception, and its big fuel supply. Groping down in speed of 300 m.p.h. is superior to the darkness to find the dim glow that of any enemy bomber which of the flare path is yet an ordeal. to be faced when the hours of

If bad weather closes in on the Let us take a look at the pilots aerodrome while the pilot is "upstairs" his task is doubly danger-

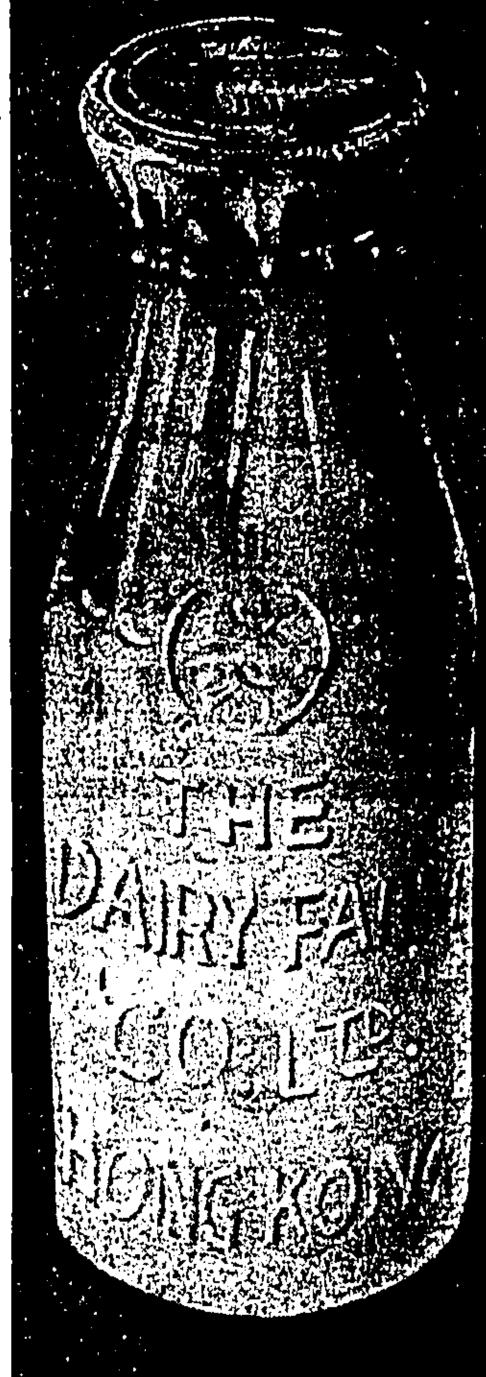
> But with this system of coordination and cooperation and it with intensive training at the technique of night fighting excellent results are now being achieved. From the experience the techni-

fighter may be summed up in As new devices come into one sentence. He must see his operation there is the certain proenemy or he cannot hope to mise that in time the R.A.F. will

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## FORMATION OF NORTH CHINA NAZIPARTY

WHEN ONE READS about party warfare in | ••••••••••••• China, one generally hears only of the Kuomintang and Communist parties. It may not, therefore, be realised that China also possesses the inestimable blessing of a Nazi party, which is not entirely unimportant, says the Peiping correspondent of the "North China Daily News."

The Chinese National Socialist Party is of fairly old standing and appears to have done quite a lot of wire-pulling and intriguing behind the scenes, and to have attracted to its fold a certain number of

sire to seize power and rule dicta. Tung-sun, one of the founders of torially, the Chinese National So-1 the party, resigned from Yenching cialist Party has little in common University and with its German prototype and Chen Chi-tang's semi-indepenremains very much of a Chinese dent government affair. Its members wear no shirt ton in 1935. He took with

special salute, slogan or flag of words General. Chen was overtheir own.

ten years ago by a group of scholars, who were disgruntled because their valuable accomplishments and services had been overlooked by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. It is for this reason that the birthplace of the party was in the north, and its chief recruitinggrounds in Peiping and Tientsin, were mostly professors of the universities in those two cities, such as Tsinghwa, Yenching, Peita and Nankai.

For this reason, too, the party was not without a certain influence in intellectual circles, and thus managed to find financial backing- in this true to typeamong certain prominent bankers and industrialists. But as far as is known, the Chinese National Socialist Party had no direct connection with the Nazi party in "intellectuals" who were its leaders were German-returned stuese party a considerable fillip.

#### **Party Of Theorists**

The weakness of the party, however, was that it was too intellectual and, unlike the real Nazis, had no armed forces, such as Storm Troopers or Black Guards, to back it, nor a proper army or independent government, as had the Chinese Communists.

It was, therefore, merely a party of theorists in the hands of a few powerless scholars and timid financiers, and quite unab'e to stand up to the allpowerful Kuomintang.

In order to try and remedy this, the party did try and obtain the services of an armed force. This it did, not by organising its own army or corps of fighting-men, but by trying to ally itself with one or other of the semi-independent warlords, of whom there were quite a number in China before 1937 and who were mostly opposed to Gen. Chiang Kai-

more or less important persons. Except for its name and the de- For this purpose, Prof. Chang - jojned - Gen. in at least of no particular colour, him to Canton a large number of nor other uniform, have no party members. But soon afterthrown in a revolt against the Central Government, and Profes-The party was founded about sor Chang had to return to North China. Later on, the party tried to ally itself with Gen. Sungyuan, when he was head of the Peiping Political Council, Prof. Lo. Chung-chi, another founder of the party and a professor of Nankai University, became high adviser to General Sung and editor! of the Peiping "Chen Pao." The because the leaders of the party | Chinese National Socialist Party might very possibly have gained considerable influence over the 29th Route Army and in the councils of the semi-independent Hopei-Chahar regime, had not hostilities with Japan broken out

#### Allegiance To Kuomintang

After the outbreak of hostlitties political warfare in China ceased Germany, though most of the for a time, and other Chinese po'itical parties joined hands with the Kuomintang, the National Sodents. No doubt, however, the cialist Party included, Several of successes of the Nazi party the bankers were given important in Germany gave the Chin- Government posts, while of the intellectuals, Prof. Lo Chung-chi and Prof. Chang Chun-mai, leader of the party, and several others became members of the People's Political Council in Chungking, where they are regarded as belonging to a minority party, just as was Chow En-lai of the Communists.

> But not all the National Socialists joined up with Chungking. Some remained in Peiping and when Wang Ching-wei formed his new government at Nanking, these joined up with him under the leadership of Chu Chinlai, Minister of Communications.

Thus we actually have a party, which has a pro-Japanese branch in Chungking.

In north China the National Socialist Party has continued its po'icy of winning over important and useful persons. It could, however, no longer rope in dependent warlords, because these have ceased to exist in north China. Instead, it turned its attention to leading members of the local re-

Thus it has gained the patronage of Yin Tung, who has become honorary chairman of the party, which has also been joined by other leading government personages, such as Wang Shih-ching, Wang Yin-tai, and Wang Kehmin-now in retirement - and several others; but not Wang Itang, chairman of the North China Political Affairs Commission. Each of these important persons The immediate policy of the party is said to have contributed a considerable sum to the party funds, so that it is financially quite strong and able to attract a growing body of members.

#### Recent Nazi Interest

In recent days, the Germans are said to have taken a certain interest in the party and to have recommended it to the attention of the Japanese, so that it is now allowed to conduct its activities quite openly. The party has succeeded in placing many of its members in various government offices, and quite particularly in the profitable Reconstruction Commission, as also in govern- less it suits their own particular ment colleges and universities. plans,

## HERE'S A RICOCHET FROM 1778

A cannon ball fired by the British in 1778 during the War of Independence has been sent from America to Mr. Churchill Mr. Hamilton bγ of Hast-Cochrane, ings, New York, who wants to add one more shot to the heroic fight Britain is making for democracy.

## STORY OF **SOLDIERS'**

A man who was alleged to have lived with two women for three years without either of them knowing of the existence of the other appeared at Birmingham, on a charge of bigamy.

The man was Terence McLarnon, a 33-year-old Irish soldier, who was stated to be an absentee from the Royal Ulster Rifles. McLarnon, who pleaded "Not, Guilty," was committed for trial at Birmingham Assizes.

For the prosecution it was said that McLarnon was legally married on September 30, 1932, at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church. Belfast, and lived happily with his wife for three years. He then began going about with another woman named Lily Divers, spending part of his time with her and part with his wife. He lived with the women alternately for about three

#### Left His Wife

He finally left his wife altogether, and lived with Miss Divers. On August 20, 1940, he went through a form of marriage with Miss Divers at Birmingham. He had been living with her on and off for some years, and she had had four children by him.

McLarnon, it was alleged, had not supported his wife for five years, and she had no Army allowance. There were two children of the legal marriage-twins aged nine.

Miss Divers, in evidence, said she first started to live with Mc-Larnon five years ago. It was not until after they had been through the form of marriage that she learnt he was married. She hadreceived the Army allowance.

is said to be to back up the claims of Yin Tung to the post of chairman of the North China Political Affairs Commission, in succession to Wang I-tang, and thus raise itself into power.

it sooms unlikely, however, that Mr. Wang will be got rid of quite so casily, as he, has the powerful backing of no less as person than Lieut.-Gen. Itagaki, the "strong man" of the Japancse army in China.

In any case, it may be doubted, whether the Japanese military rulers of north China, despite the recommendations of their Nazi friends, are going to allow any Chinese party to gain control, un-

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## BIRMINGHAM IS BATTLED BUT UNDISMAYED

IT IS NO NEWS TO THE Nazis that Birmingham is one of the greatest manufacturing centres in the world, and naturally so promising a target has not escaped bombing. But its very size has helped to save it. Sprawling in new suburbs over 80 square miles, the second city in England, with its 1,000,000 inhabitants, cannot be wiped out in a night, or many nights.

The Luftwaffe has inflicted a thousand scars, flattened a large number of houses and killed a good many harmless men, women and children.

With the worst will in the world it cannot crush NEW U.S. Birmingham, lower its courage or appreciably slow up its busy life.

suffered severely, especially in the savage attacks culminating in that of November 22, the destruction in B.rmingham is more scattered than in Coventry, Bristol or Southampton, and less spectacular, Many shops have been badly knocked about by high-explosives and fire; the Cathedral, built by Vanbrugh's pupil, Thomas Archer, in 1711, lost its roof (the windows designed by Brune-Jones and executed by William Morris had been removed to safety); and the Art Gallery has been damaged by high-explosives,

#### Works Of Art Saved

Normally the Art Gallery houses an enormous collection of the Pre-Raphaelites and contemporaries, including 1,000 drawings, whose subjects may move moderns to laughter but at least recall a happier age-"King Mark and La Belle Iseult," by Birmingham's monoplane design. The engines giment and his room companions. own Burne-Jones; "Two Gentle-lare 1,200-h.p. Pratt and Witney | men of Verona," by Holman Wasps, and at a cruising speed of Hunt; "Beata Beatrix," by Rossetti; and "Little Red Ridinghood," by Watts,

These, with a fine collection of water-colours by David Cox and works by Gainsborough and Richard Wilson, have all been

In other districts of Birming. ham the real savagery of the attacks comes home to you. I toured miles of streets where prosaic brick houses, small shops and parish churches were the only objectives. Some had been blotted out by direct hits: other made uninhabitable, with blasted roofs and gaping windows.

I heard no grumbling. A railway fireman with a limp told me philosophically that he had buried his mother in the morning and had had an incendiary through his roof that evening.

Birmingham has much to be thankful for, much to be proud The hospital arrangement. have proved more than adequate; local shelters have been satisfactory; and bunks are being installed as fast as possible.

It would be un'rue, however, to say that there has been no dissatisfaction. Underground shelters in clay soil have proved so damp and unhealthy that people are advised to stay at home; and complaints have been made of bad santation, delays in tidying bombed stree's, and cumbersome procedure.

"The truth is that Birmingham, with its million inhabitants, is the biggest municipality in the country and has outgrown its machinery," said government "Decentralisation is one critic, overdue."

#### Fire Service Criticised

The fire service, too, came in for strong criticism. A Home Office expert came from London to advise, and certain changes were made. The fact is that no fire-fighting organisation could cope with the number of fires started in Birmingham, as at Coventry, Bristol and Southamp- aid-to-houses team, capable of ton, before the watching system patching roofs and, windows with was properly organised."

watching, would seem to be cembours go on watching the rain tral reserves of fire-engines, food, pour in and nursing their blankets and the other essentials, grievance luxuriously while small which Birmingham and damage grows big. Coventry were caught short.

organisation by residents you to run into millions.

## BOMBERS Though several streets have IN ENGLAND

Fourteen months after the prototype underwent its first test, the first of a four-engined bombers is respondent of the "Manis the Consolidated Liber- the Ravensworth Golf Club. ator, a huge machine which when fully loaded from the camp, he was buried in weighs 41,000lb.

230 m.p.h. the range is approximately 3,000 miles. It has n retractable tricycle under-carriage, and gun turrets are built into the nose and the tail. The normal crew is from six to nine, accordaing to the mission, and it can carry a bonth load of four tons

#### **Better Than Nazi Type**

This great American bomber, which has a maximum speed of over 300 miles an hour, is in the same class as the enemy's Focke-Wulf F. W. 200K., the four-engined land 'plane which is being used in b raids over the Atlantic, The dimensions are about the same. the Liberator having a span of 110 feet; and the Foke-Wulf a span of 108 feet; the former's length is 63 feet and the latter's 78 feet. The German machine, however, cannot carry such a heavy load, nor has it got such a good range. It is believed also that its maximum speed is some 50 miles an hour less than that of the Consolidated aircraft.

The Liberator, from its inception to its maiden flight, was ju≅t nine months in the building, a record for an aeroplane of such great size and an indication of the swiftness with which American aircraft constructors can evolve and produce machines.

It is said that six of the 26 Liberator bombers which are to be delivered to Britain may be used as transports for the ferry pilots now delivering machines across the Atlantic to Britain.

find ten where everything is left to "the authorities."

The fireman already quoted complained that after five weeks the Council had done nothing to stop the rain and snow coming through the hole in his roof and spoiling his carpets, though it did not forget to call for the rent.

Instead of organising a firstbits of tin, board or linoleum in The solution apart from better an hour or two, he and his neigh-

Multiply this street by thousands Another crying need is self- all over the country, and it is easy aid .-- For every instance of to see that the taxpayers' bill for thoroughgoing, self-reliant street unnecessary compensation is going

## TROOPS WILL TRAIN AT THE PICTURES

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## BRITISH PRISONER OF WAR KILLED

SEC. LT, EDWARD L. DEES, batch of Consolidated D L L WAS RECENTLY SHOT JAT A GERMAN PRISON CAMP. He was standing at a window ready for delivery to Eng- to sketch when a sentry, thinking land from the United that he was disobeying rules by leaning out, fired twice after States, writes the Air Cor- shouting. He was killed instantly. Before the war Sec. Lt. Dees was a well-known member of chester Guardian." This North Durham Rugby Club and

According to letters received a cemetery outside the camp, wreaths being laid by Brig. Nicholson on behalf of the camp The Liberator is made of metal and by Col. Bramwell and Lt. throughout and is of full cantilever Lightfoot on behalf of the re-

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#### By The Four Aces

If the defence is alert and imaginative, some squeezes become very doubtful instead of marked. For example:

North, Dealer North-South vulnerable North-South part score 60

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Pass	Pass	·	

and dummy won with the King, while East dropped the Jack to



any shift, but could feel perfectly safe about a club continuation) The Queen of

hearts was led for [

a finesse, West taking the heart King and returning his other club. South wonwith the club Queen, drew trumps and led a club to dummy's Ace,

West saw what was coming, so visible. eacually began a swindle by dropping his lowest spade. South returned to his hand by ruffing a

Declarer next led a diamond, carding dummy's three tops, When the last diamond failed to cet up he returned a spade, and playing the spade Jack. What was South to Jo"

Any double-dummy player will see that playing the Ace makes the slam; but we think that most people in actual play would take the finesse and go down -- as South did in this case

- were - Oswald Saturday you Jacoby's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♥ Q 10 7 4 2 6 K 9 3 ♣ K 8 4 The bidding:

Schenker Jacoby (?) 10

ANSWER: Bid two diamonds. Your hand is not strong enough for a bid of two hearts. If your partner has no fit for hearts, you practically compel him to bid three diamonds; and then you won't know whether to go on or diamonds is your best way to photograph. show your values.

Score 100% for two diamonds, 50% for pass, 30% for two hearts.

#### Question No. 713

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Jacoby Behenken Pass What do you bid? (Answer. tomorrow.)

## NAZI AIR **SPOTTERS**

#### Camouflage A Job For Experts

All formations of the Home Forces now have camouflage officers their headquarters. The number of these officers is being rapidly increased, an indication of the development of camouflage made necessary by the great role played by air reconnaissance.

The officers who have passed through this school include artists. and architects, scene painters and theatrical producers, a dress designer and a professional magidamp, Mil Jasper Maskelyne, now serving in Labya . They have had to study air photography, including infra-red, stereoscopy and the Interpretation of an photographs

#### Ineffective Work

The man who has never flown. cand has never studied air photographs cannot guess the right way were brought together," he said. to protect himself. Much of the bermoutlage which in the heat of West opened the nine of clubs, the moment was applied last summer to and down the country is: camcuffage only in name to the experts of the Royal Engineers; # | the same nights tigual encourage- <sup>i</sup> good deal of paint was lavished. ment. (This was a to small purpose. good play, for East |

could not support have introduced great reforms sang side by side in the church Not much can be said at the choir, and, after technical college moment than that the Arrest vince training, both became printers, to merge the military installations of all kinds, as seen from the aut. into the evilian environment,

> site this can be done with almost third brother, twenty-seven-yearunbelievable success. It is pos- old Robald, also in the R.A.F., sible to construct a camp accome to spend a leave with the twins. anodating thousands of men which is unrecognisable as such from the air, while on the coast and inland some of the pill-boxes are in-

The disguise of munition factories comes under a different authority, the Civil Defence Camouflage Establishment which, in some instances, has had an enormous job to correct errors of judgment and shortsightedness of the past.

tion of knowing that the camous patriation to Portugal to conflage is absolute protection for municate with the Portuguese guns of all calibres from aerial honorary vice-consul, Mr. Kevin observation. It remain for them J. Kenney, for registration, not to give the show away by making obvious paths to cook-| "It is emphasised that owing to houses and other buildings.

to-day is to bring home to the tirely of such transport immediate millions of men the nature of registration is essential," the stateperial observation. A camouflage ment adds, "This measure does film is being made for exhibition not apply to Portuguese merin training camps.

## CUPID IN BOATS

Passport to romance for Frances Clark, one of thirty-eight girls who have become cobblers for the duration, is—an old Army boot!

It has brought her a proposal

of marriage. Frances, who works in a shoemending factory at Upper Tulse Hill, S. W., was repairing a pair of outsize Army boots one day such symptoms ... and decided to slip a note inside indicate an imwishing their owner luck.

The soldier, a gunner in the dition of the Royal Artillery, replied thanking blood which, if || pass. Since your hand is too her and asking for her picture, not corrected strong for a pass, the raise in She sent one and he sent his without delay,

Now, though they have never met, the gunner has asked Frances | ness. to marry him. "I never guessed my note

would lead to this," Frances told me as the hammered stude into a soldier's shoes.

"Of course; I would not conelder-merrylna someone l'have never met," she smiled. "Just knowing his boots isn't really onoughil. ... "

At the shoe-mending factory

they mend an average of 2,500 boots a week. "We have almost completely changed our staff to women now,"

Mr. H. R. English, owner and maniker told me (Released By The Bell Syndi- They're all good girls and good cate, Inc.) workers—I haven't a grumble."

## R.A.F. WILL NOT PART TWINS

Following an appeal on compassionate grounds by their father, twin brothers Geoffrey and Raymond Hepple, of Granville-terrace, York, have been brought together by the R.A.F. authorities.

Never parted for a day since birth, the boys, who are twenty, vo'unteered together for the R.A.F. There was a two-day gap. between their medicals, and this apparently was the cause of their being posted to different training

For three months the boys had the unhappiest time of their lives. "Both of us felt that some thing was missing and we couldn't rettle down properly to our work," Geoffrey told the "Daily Mirror."

#### **Streamers Out**

In the meantime, their father, John W. Repple, had written to the authorities "They were wonderfully sympathetic and as soon as it could be managed the boys

Now Geoffrey and Raymond, both first-class aircraftmen, sleep in adjoining beds, sit together at mess, and have their pass-outs for

At school, the boys moved up In recent months the experts together from form to form, they

Their home in Granville-terrace was decorated with paper When a start is made on a virgin!streamers for the returning of the

## PORTUGUESE MAY LEAVE EIRE

A statement circulated in Dubthin asks citizens of Portugal at Artiflerymen have the satisfac- present in Eirc and requiring re-

<sup>†</sup>current difficulties of transport One of the problems in the Army and the danger of a cessation enchant seamen, who are instructed to remain with their ships under all conditions."

> No advices had been received by the British Government from Lisbon on the subject.

#### THE TEST OF THE STAIRS.

Do you feel breathless or giddy with the s'ight exertion of climbing the stairs? Do you suffer from digestive trou-

ble? Do you feel tired most 🎉 of the day? Are? you pale and un- 🛭 derweight? All poverished conwill surely lead to serious ill-

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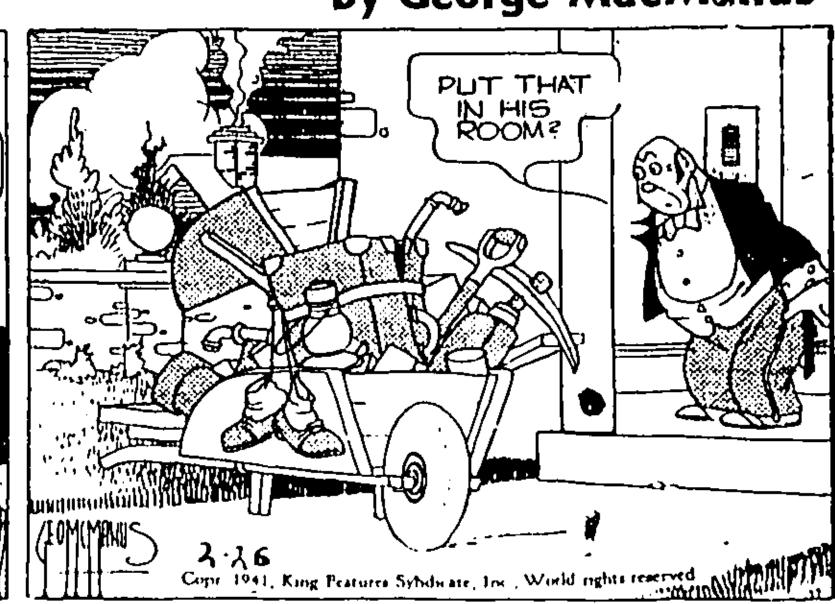
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## A PAGE FOR WOMEN Spring Complexion

Do you realise that new skin is torever forming and old skin is scaling off". Yes, that is so, and during spring this changing of akin scenis to be more pronounce ed. If you want to have a spring complexion, help to batish the old skin particles by a thorough home Jaeral

Bust, if your skill is dry. spread heated solive oil over it and massage if well with proger tips: Only skin pirk do not need olive oil but they may tellow the rest of the treatment

Take a large bath textel or two, drape them over your head. and hend over the wash basin in your bathroom. Turn on the hot water full force, and give your face a good ten munite steaming When you need an take it and wipe the dispping oil off your face, but bend over again for a tex inmutes more of poresopen-

Then with a soft birtled complexion brush and a black soap. work up a good. Lather such as men do while shaving - Uderally scrub your face. Rittse it west with luke waim water and then aplich cold water on da Refraut trone equeezing any blemush's

Dry skin ladies will need a poxider foundation beneath their make up, but those with only sking droudd use a cardidly actions getit skin totuc

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### **Get New Cosmetics**

will tell skin aids. Buy fresh tonic, A new cake of soap and

Even though you are a thrifty powder base, a lubricator if you lass, you should throw away your need one, and perhaps a skin-

beauty preparations——a cleauser, pfresh make-up should also be on that shopping list.

> Summer aids, as a rule, are lighter in texture than those one uses during the chilly months and then too, creams and lotions lose their efficacy if held onto too.

Then about frowns — now that summer is here, ca**n**'t you stop netting? Smile more and at night, massage away little frown lines before going to bed. You cannet have a summer face unless you have a happy face, whipped up to greater beauty by an occasional facial and daily general care.

## To Gain Weight Reform Your Habits

counselling the overweights, in so every woman should strive to this space, so to-day we shall devote our words to the problem of the girl who wishes desperately to gain weight

First of all she must establish a daily routine which consists of:

4 Three mea's at regular hours or five smaller meals at regular hours.

2. Drink six to eight glasses of water daily between meals - not with meals,

3--Have from ten to twelve hours sleep each night with bedroom window wide open, heat turned off, covered with warm but lightweight blankets. Heavy layers of blankets drain your -vitality.

4—Have a short rest period after each meal,

5—Take mild exercise in the fresh air and sunshine.

6—Establish regular toilet habits and avoid constipation.

## Don't Be A Slacker

Personally, I'm rather tired of hearing too-thin girls say "How F want to gain weight—I don't seem to be able to do it." Many of them are not sincere in this but no one can understand why they want to remain "skinny and unattractive, when they could be nicely proportioned with ever so much more vitality. It requires

We have devoted many days in vitacity to reap joy out of living, attain vitality.

mut it you are too thin and

-- "Plenty of sunshine and air keeps you rich in health," BAYS DOROTHY DARRLEE, Universal starlet. Her silm, trim body speaks for heri

earnestly desire to add weight, here are a few suggestions for you to follow religiously,

Science tells us that Vitamin B stimulates one's appetite ,so you should begin by taking it in concentrated form or by eating more egg yolks, peas, spinach, whole grains, nuts, beef, and calf's liver, oysters, grapes or yeast tablets. You see an underweight's blood is lacking in iron so you need iron-rich foods as the main part of your diet.

During cold weather you will be assisted by taking cod liver oil to supplement the general lack of Vitamin D which is the sunshine vitamin,

There should be four or five hours between your meals if you take three regular meals a day an early breakfast is the best rule so as to allow time to create an appetite for lunch. You should eat adequately at each meal, planning your means so you get every day fresh fruit, whole grains, honey, milk and butter and the foods listed above.

Try to walk at least two miles in the open every day in low | heeled shoes.

Stop fretting about trivial things - get sound rest when you go to bed.

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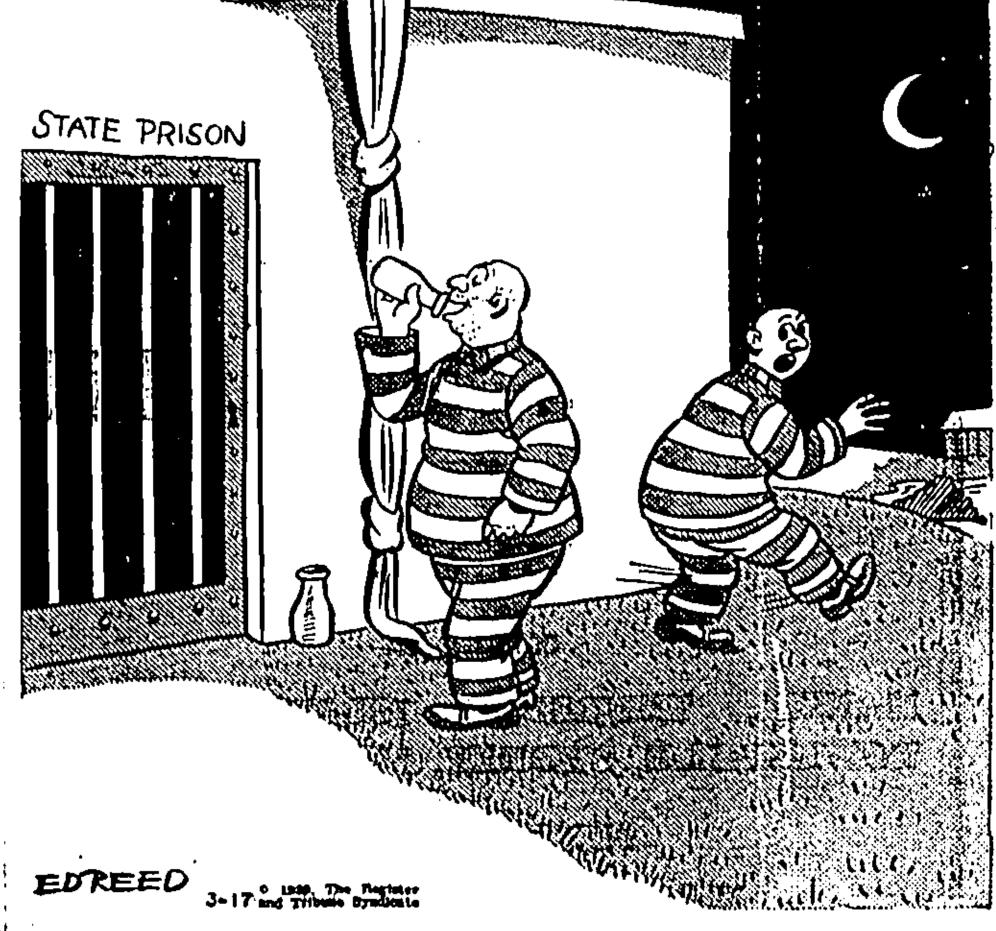
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The Border Singers with Orch 1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements

1.45 p.m -- Mozart-Concerto in A Ma-Jor for Clarinet and Orchestra.

Ast Mov Allegro 2nd Mov Adagto

3rd Mov Rondo Allegro

Reginald Kell (Clarinet) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra cond by Dr Sargent,

2.15 p.m. - Close Down 5.45 p.m.—Indian Programme, 6.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quota-

6.32 p.m.-A Dance Programme, Quick-Step Bluebirds in the Moon-

light (film "Gulliver's Travels"). Fox-Trot - I Hear a Dream (film "Gulliver's Travels") Jack White and His Collegians

Fox-Trots Macpherson is Rehear-Sing Grandma's Parcel

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Mantovani and His Music for Dancing.

7.00 p.m.-London Relay-The News. 7,15 p.m.-London Relay-"Questions of the Hour."

7,30 p.m.—Folk Music. English Folk Songs and Dances

(arr Fairfield) Regimental Band of HM, Irish Guards cond, by Lieutenant Willcocks,

Creme de Minthy-Irish Jig (arr. Marguerison), Salterelle-16th Century Netherland Tune (arr. Taufstein).

Nicolas Furiong's Jig-Irish Jig (arr. Miller). The Pipers' Guild Quartet,

Austrian Peasant Dances (arr. Schoneherr) Symphony Orchestra cond. by

Goehr Happy Swiss Memories (arr. Betz) Swiss Ensemble.

Clog Dance (Fetras) Pavilion Lexeaut Novelty Orch.



'An optimist is any one who can go about with a smiling countenance when facing ad-

## RADIO Dancers Are Hit By Bomb

WOMEN DANCERS ripped their evening gowns into bandages for the wounded when a bomb burst on the crowded floor of a London restaurant when the blitz came back to London. A number of people were killed, women survivors were begrimed with black dust, and their immaculately-dressed hair tousled by the blast.

Hardly one of them had escaped minor cuts from splintered glass, which shot like bullets from the mirrored walls and pillars.

But not until rescue workers [darkness. By the light of their and nurses arrived would they torches rescuers found a grimleave the wrecked dance hall, scene which had been plunged into 8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and All

nouncements 8.02 p.m. This week's Programmes 8,05 p.m.—Piano Duets by Wilson and angle and burst amid the gay

Leach.

Three Hit Medley Intro You are my lucky Star. Bird on the Wing, The Music Goes 'Round and Around' King of Burlesque Medley

T'm Shooting High, Lovely Lady: Tve got My Emgers Crossed Hit Memories Medley (No. 1) Fox-Trots Miss Annabelle Lee Liftle Japanese Sandman. Chinatown, My Chinatown Waltzes Ah! Sweet Mystery of

Life, Magic Waltz, Merry

Widow Waltz 8-15 p.m.--London Relay—"Hi, Gangi" 4,00 p.m.-London Relay—The News and News Commentary,

9.15 p.m. - A Glazounow Programme, Scenes de Ballet, Op. 52

Preambule - Scherzino rionettes -- Danse Orientale Mazurka Pas d'action Valse - Polonaise

New Symphony Orchestra con ducted by Eugene Goossens. Spanish Serenade Fritz Krelsler (Violin) with piano

9,45,10,00 p.m.--News in French (on Short Wave Only),

Meadows and Forests. Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Rafael Kubelik

Home" by Howard Marshall, 10,15 p.m.—Selections from Grand Opera.

10,00 p.m.-London Relay-"News from

"Carmen"~ Prelude to Act (Bizet) Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond by Leopold Stokowsky

'Carmen' - Je Dis Que Rien Ne M'epouvante (Bizet) 'Romeo et Juli<del>c</del>tte'--Je Veux Vivre Dans Ce Reve (Gounod)

Eide Norena (Soprano) with Orchestra Meistersinger--Prizes Song (Wag-

Lohengrin's Narrative in Distant Lands (Wagner) Richard Crooks (Tenoi) with Orchestra

10.35 p.m.--Delius-Paris-Ein Nachtstuck, (The Song of a Great City) London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas

Beecham, Bart 11.00 p.m.-Close Down

### Victims In A Heap

The dance floor was crowded when the bomb crashed at an dancers, many of whom were in uniform,

Dancers, members of the orchestra, walters, tables, chairs were swept flat as the blast ewept through the restaurant

like a scythe. As the dust began to settle, the less seriously injured and members of the staff from the undamaged part of the building found dead and injured heaped together on the dance floor. Musical instruments lay battered and twisted near them.

Helpers from the undamaged ... kitchens put on gas masks in the blinding dust and Improvised tourniquets with servicties and ice-picks,

Among the first on the scene was the roof-spotter who, perched on the top of the tall building, had an amazing escape when the bomb crashed through the roof a few yards away,

9.45 pm.—Smetana—From Bohemia's taurant, and joined in helping to drag the injured from the debris. Doctors worked until early in the morning tending the injured. The cabaret girls escaped un-

He raced downstairs to the res-

hurt. They were in their makeup room, waiting to be called, when the bomb fell. "The explosion nearly split my

ear drums. I crashed to the floor with diners, chairs and tables falling with us," said a wajter. "The women were wonderful. Everyone helped each other."

aid posts to tend the injured. A nursing sister, after tending the injured in the restaurant, saw a man rifling her handbag. The stolen articles included a fountain pen and an R.A.F. brooch given her by a pllot who is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

Waitresses rushed to their first-

She saw the man and she called, "Drop it." He disappeared, A small sum of money was left in-

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## ANOTHER TITLE FOR MANSON

The South China All Schools' athletic meeting was continued yesterday at Caroline in blazing .sunshine under conditions most trying to the participants.

Pie. Manson, the Colony's leading distance runner, won the 1,500 metres final, A. P. Silva the 200 metres final, and Miss June Hall the Ladees' 200 metres final The 1,500 and 400 metre relays were won by South China and King's, College, respectively.

#### RESULTS

Following were yearday?

OPEN EVENTS

Ladies' Shot Pate 1 Me. Lee Wood fun, 2, Lee Sul chine 3 Mes. Law Tak-ching Distance 8-29 each e-Ladies' 200 Metres Final L. Mich. June Hall, 2, Miss Chan Me ha, 3, Miss Lee Yuk-mur Time 29 sec-Men's 200 Metres Final 1 A P Silva, 2, Tam Horschuch 3, Habib

Men's 1,500 Metres Finals 1 Private | 55.8 secs Manson, 2, Cpl. Sutherland, 3, Lenny Natyrek Tone 4 mins of secon Men's High Jump - 1 Oo,an Darbhan | Ca Saffer - 3 - Lau Kamepak (Line) Singh, 2 Fong Chi hung, 3 Lau Chi Nain). Time 58.8 aces

Khan Time 24 secs

kin Beight 1.67 metres Mosching, 2, Miss Ko Sin ving, 3, Max. Rwelching (Ling Nam), 3, Tam Powar Leung Tak fun - De tance - 21.6 metres p(Lang Nam) - Time - 13 sees Lee Siuwah 2, Mess Leure Ching inus Taos Powar (Pur Ying) 2, Tse Shu 3. Miss Chan Merica. Di lance. 4.6) ching (Pin To). 3. Lo Torning (Linix

Men's 400 Metres Middle Hundles I i Girls' Long Jump "A" Grade" metres Cheung Chau, 2, Lau Essas chuir Time |66 | secs

Men's 1,500 Metres Relay Race: 1 South China A.A., 2. Lac Salte College 3. Royal Scots Time 3 was 48 sees Men's 400 Metres Relay Races 🗐 King's College, 2. South China A.A., 5. ARP Club Time 48.6 sees.

SCHOOLS RESULTS Boys' 10,000 Metres "A" Grade: Lee Yuk-fung (Nam Yeung) 2, Lau-Samschi (Government James Institute) (La Sale). Time: 114 sees 3, Lee Yipshing (Ling Nam) Time 39

Boys' 800 Metres "A" Grade: 1 A Sandberg (La Salle), 2 Cheung Kitt Dit. (Wah Yan), 3 Woog Yue yung chine Nami) Time 2 mus 13.4 secs.

Boys' 80 Metres Low Hundles B' Grades I, Yung Yukonam (Lant Name) 2. The Clack poing (Pur Ying), 3. Lat. Man-chau Time 11.3 sees

Boys' "B" Grade Hop, Step and Jump :-- 1, Wan Kerhing (Wah Yan) 2 Time 53.8 sees Cheung Yuen-lun (Ling Nam) 3 Luk Chung-hon (Ling Nam) Time 12/14 metres:

Girls' 100 Metres "A" Grade:--I. MIS: Yvopne Yolle (French Convent), 2, Miss Ng Man-fune (Carton University) 3. Lee Yuk-ym (French Convent)

Time: 1 min 3.5 secs Girls' 50 Metres "A" Grade: -- I, Miss Ho Moship (Fond from) 2 Lam Houts chu (Fong Lam) 3 Yu Bick-wan book

Lam) Time 78 secs Boys' 50 Metres, "" Grade ost, Tan Po-wai (Pu) Y to t 2 I in Saissuen (Put Ying), 3 Chair Kwangstung (lang-

Naml Time 6.5 sees Boys' 200 Metron (A') Gradete 1. A - 2 Kwan Pong-P. Silva (La S...o)

ming thang Notes and section Heading (Pu). Ying) Time: 24 Boys' 200 Metrics 31 Condends Chin Wun-tut, 2, No for a 3 Word My" SWIMMING GALA

Such-ching, Thorombia 4 1998 Boys' 200 Meters C. Gradite-1 Chan Man-wai (11) Now to Live Setkan (Pul Ying), a Chaune Rook time (Ling Nam) Time 7 ees

chl (Ling Yme) has a 12 seems

Grade:—1. For Wo'd Time Nam) 2. Y.M.C.A. will compete. Cheung Chau (Kowloon Government conclusion.



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lbeen provided,

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In her best pink silk frock she

Selmon 2 Soc Reak bar (King's) 3 Laim Rwok lening (Walt Yan) Time

Buys 400 Metres 'B" Grade'--1, J Cheung (St. Joseph 8) 2 E Tayones

Boys' 100 Metres "C" Grade:--1 Ladies' Discus Final 1 Mess Yip Chan Man ear (Pin Ying) 2, Cheng

Ladies' Long Jump Final: 1 Miss | Boys' High Jump "C" Grade:--1 Name : Height | 1.39 metres

Miss Yvonne Yolle (French Convent) 2 Mess Fong Yauslan (Fong Lain) 3. Mess Ng Man-fung (Ling Name) Des-

Janue 4.46 metres Girls' 100 Metres "B" Grade: 1, Miss. Yo Bick wan (Fong Laure), 2 Miss Ho War hip (Fong Larn) 3 Mess Larm Hone chu clang Ying) Time 32 sees Boys' 100 Metres "A" Grade: I arrived for a party at the home: Wood Smout (Love Name) 2 Leuns of Patricia Tibbs, also aged Manytheng (Line Nanc), 3, A. P. Silva (Seven

Boys' 100 Metres "B" Grade:--1, Yu (Kin man (Hon Chung) 2 Lau Holcehi Patricia. (Fong Lam), 3. Wong Suen-ching (Ling-Name Time 12 I sees

Girls' High Jump "B" Grade: I Moss Wan Solkuen (Fong Lam); 2 Yuen Shing (Line Ying), 3, Miss Chair Buck to Clang Tao. Height | 1/23 metres Bnys' 400 Metres Relay "B" Grade: -- ! J. Put Ying College, 2, Ling Nam Utta | versity (Red), 3, Ling Nam (Grey)

Boys' 400 Metres Hurdles "A" Grade: -1 Lui Cham-lau (Canton University) 2, Foo Wo-lo (Ling Nam) Time 50.8 Secs

Girls' 400 Metres Relay "A" Grade: - Shock. 1. French Convent 2. Fong Lain, 3. Lang Tao Time 58.4 secs

Girls' 400 Metres Relay "B" Grade:--1 Fong Lam 2, Tak Ming; 3, Ling Bradley, of Sky Peals Road, | Tao Time 62 secs

Boys' 400 Metres Relay "A" Grade: -Ling Nam (Red), 2 King's College: 3, Ling Nam (Grey) Time 47.6 secs Brys' 400 Metres Relay "B" Grade:t, Line Nam (Red): 2, Put Ying, 3, Ling Nam (Grev) Time: 49 sees

Boys' 1,600 Metres Relay Bace:-1. Wah Yan College, 2 Put Ying College. 3 Ling Nam (Red) Time: 2 inins 32 2 secs.

Furopean VM.CA, open their the naming reason on Wednesday | friend's tragic death at the Walat 9 p.m. with a programme of thamstow inquest when a verdict Girls' 200 Metres C" Grade: T. Miss | 19ht Even 1. Including a 200 of Accidental death was recorded. Yu Bick-wan (Fore Lam) 2 Mss Ho | Yards free- , vie re'ay, in which Wal-hip (Fong to a " Me Lau Su-laho Lai Tsthe Swimming Union, ] the Army and the European | said that the law required a fire

1 A Water polo match between children up to the age of seven. Wing-yiu (Ling No. ) Time 175 sees the YM.CA and Middlesex sen- In the interests of these two chil-Boys' 400 Metres "A" Grade:-1, nor teams will bring the gala to a dren, one should obviously have

## CENSOR RAIDS ART SHOW (BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT) A woman censor swoop-

ed three hours before the opening of an exhibition of pictures by firemen artists at the County Hall, London.

Now there are blanks on the wall, with a hasfily-painted notice. pinned on each "Censored"

Seven pictures were removed by the woman. She took them too away with her in a taxi. One of the pictures has

already been published in an in illustrated magazine. The woman censor, spent and "

nour studying the exhibits, and ha those on which she frowned were four water colours, and drawings H and three oils. One of them is said to have been

removed because the painting of a fire brigade sub-station also showshop next door, from which it might have been possible to iden-Itify the locality

All the exhibits are the work of serving firencen and women. The exhibition is afterwards to

the sent to America, where the pictures will be sold, half the Her love of tidiness cost proceeds being given to the Firemen's Benevolent Fund

## ANNIVERSARY

"I must look tidy," she told | Arrangements are being made by the Chinese Australasian Association to hold its Second The mirror was high over the Anniversary Supper Dance at mantelpiece and as Rita clam- the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garbered on to the fender to look den next Saturday, May 17, at Paid-up Capital into it, her flimsy ankle-length 8 p.m. Tickets at \$5 each may Reserve and Undivided frock touched the fire and burst; be purchased from the Hong | Kong Hotel, St. Francis Hotel, The Sun Company, Sincere Company, Wing On Company, China Rita's thirteen-year-old brother Terence tried to put them out, Emporium, and from the members of the Ladies Committee. but Rita was badly burned. She died from blood poisoning and Table reservations are now open "Rita took a great interest in her aid of Chinese and British War Chu Son, Esq. and Fung Ping Wah, Mrs. Relief.

A Ladies Committee is making preparations for an interesting Woodford Green, told the "Daily programme and every effort is being made to outshine the suc-"She always wanted to look her cessful first anniversary dinner best. The party frock was the held a year ago.

The Ladies Committee in Bombos charge of arrangements consist Calentia of Mrs. Pauline Yee, Mrs. Henry Ching, Mrs. Alice Chow, Mrs. Honolulu Sald Rita's sister Florence: Violet Chan, Mrs. Mavis Cheung, Rober "She loved dressing up to go to Mrs. Rose Y. K. Chow, Miss Suey Ming, Mrs. Irene Law and others.

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SOFTBALL SEASON UNDER REVIEW

Gerry Gosano Credited With Year's Pitching Gem

By "Grandstand"

BEFORE WE LOWER the curtain on the most successful Softball season, and usher in King Baseball, let us recall some of the hair-breadth plays and split-second masterpieces that have combined to give us a most enjoyable season, and although players and spectators alike have had occasions to hurl fiery barbs at each other, this corner is convinced that venom was never in their hearts. Yessirree, it's been great fun.

Of all the pitching performances, Recreio's acehurler Gerry Gosano's clutch pitching in their game with the Cyclones, in which the latter were nosed out by the only run in the tilt, stands out above all other chucking accomplishments during the year.

Johnnie Alvares who drew the opening assignment, was toiling on the slab perfectly for five frames, but cracked up under the pressure, and before he knew it the sacks were choked with none away

diately yanked Alvates, from the their in a encounter fullock and placed Gosano on the mound, with runners dancing on : The count was knotted at seven the base paths, a spot to put any all as the last inning rolled up pitcher in But Gosano was equal [Tuffy Chinic, who was almost to the occasion, and even if he blinded by Lou Leight's slashing was nervous be didn't show it, as drive through the box, was rehe forced next batter. Skelly placed by Earl Wong who flied out Razack to foul out on the first for the first out. Then veteran pitch for the first erasure | K M | Tommy Chan strolled up to the Rumjahn, the big gun of the plate and poled out a round-trip-Cyclones was the next victim per for the tie-breaker, which ment amongst themselves to with a pop fly which Gosano eventually proved to be the winswallowed without as much as ming run, as the Mohawks couldn' moving an inch, whilst Markar Jr | push a tally across although they was tossed out on a slow roller had runners on the bases. for the third putout'

#### A Dazzling "Double"

ing double play which paved the cinched their game with the Inway for a pennant for St. Joseph's (dians) for a play-off against the Coming down the home stretch. Saints but for candlot base-run the Indians, were all out to take 'ming, "Doc" Molthen had banged the Saints to wind up the series jeut a long bit to right, and should with a triple tie at the wire. The thave been contented with a three-Mohawks were then still in the bagger, but was instead nailed at running.

runs to knot the count as they master. Why he did it, with none came in their last turn with the away and clutch-hitter Joe Morris but. Lefty Arculli shuffled up to coming up will be a subject for point of having members of other the plate and drew a free ticket. Hot Stove leaguers. Anyway, the Units attached, to them such as on the gravy train on four pitched game dragged on into the ninth their Armourers and Fitters, who balls. Here's the lowdown on before the Mohawks conceded the are always attached to them for a that pass-Gonsalves just couldn't "heart-breaker". pitch to a fork-hander,

"Tarzan" Ismail smacked the next offering good and hard to start a hit and run play, and it! seemed that the ball would beat came in for it's share of thrilling Corps attached to them in it short-stop George Souza as it moments. Indians, who eventually their Novices boxing team, and second. bounded Souza clamped somehow hands on the pill and tossed out Arculli at second.

Ozorio who was covering the bag, pivoted to Stan Leonard at first to complete the twin-erasure. But for that double play the runners would have scored, as Nazarin, next man up, slashed out a sizzler, right through the infield,

#### **How Mohawks Lost**

The Mohawks actually lost the league when they were nosed out



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#### That Extra Base

But all was not lost for the No less brilliant was the dazzl- Mohawks. They would have the pay off station when he at PERSONNEL The Indians needed only two Unipled to stretch it into a four-

#### A Near Thing

but emmerged champions, were almost they had to withdraw him on the his eliminated in the first round when hight of the finals. they only managed to nose out the game being saved by flashy short- tached to a Large Unit could play dazzling pickups after the game not called upon by his own Unit, was booted,

With the last innings coming up, THE CHAMPIONS the Canadians were trailing behind in a seven four set-up. Bill Ing drew a pass and was sacrificed to second on Johnnie Fisher's dump. Gas Oliver slashed burning grounder along third which Sherry Bux booted, and even as the ball was rolling out to left-field, Kitchell darted in to scoop up the pill to toss out Oliver at first for the second erasure, holding Ing at third.

Bernie Johnson banged out a single to score Ing. Bill Woo next slashed out another grass-cutter along third which Bux fumbled The Middlesex Regt.; Runners-up:again, and even as Indian fans "D" Coy., 2nd Royal Scots. were grouning, Kitchell dished out the second fielding gem by tossing second, to end the Canadian threat. Pinky Higgins, Den Crary Winners:—Royal Engineers: Runnersand Dan Fittinghoff, all known up:-Royal Scots. hitters, were coming up next, and Army Seven-alside:—Winners:—Roxal a hit would have meant an Indian, Engineers: Runners:—Roxal Arilldefeat.

### ·Bad Base-Running

In the ladies series, Great Distance Small United A.A. Hagt, R.A. Ragt, R.A. Ragt, R.A. Hagt, R.A. squad, when they were nosed out through bone-headed base-run- ners:—Hoyal Scota; Runnersiun;—Mud-

ed on second with the tieing run, ners:-Rayal Scots: Runnersun; Midwith two down, forgot to pick up her dogs as sister Yvonne hoisted winners.—Middlesex Rogt.: Runners.
one which centre-fielder Margaret up —sin Coast Rogt. R.A.

## ARMY SPORTLIGHT

Engineers Sgts

I understand that at the Annual General Meeting of the Area Sports Board the following suggestions were put before the comnuttee and passed for the forthcoming sporting season,

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

The Area Cross Country Runs will be held alternatively on the Island and the Mainland instead of always being held on the Mainland, and a suitable course will be chosen by the Secretary for Cross Country Runs before the next an nual runs

This is a very good idea, and Small Units Knockout, Winner axall give the Units stationed on the Island a chappe from going lover to the Polo Club ground each); year. This also gives them of Thance in training for this event! Brosh Unite Run Winner. Midas the Units stationed on the alcost Regi-Mainland have the advantage of Scots training over the course thefore: Indian Units Burn Wenner - It&S the actual runs

#### WRESTLING

It was also suggested that the Indian personnel of the Royal Artillery, and the Infantry Units should hold a wrestling tournawrestling rules which are far different from the European rules, They also wrestle in a pit cut out in the ground and not in a ring. This Tournament will be held amongst the Indian troops and run by themselves, but a Secretary will be appointed by the |Area Sports Board as for every |sport\_connected with the Area Sports Board

#### ATTACHED

Middlesex Regt, brought up the number of years.

They stated that in the Area Novices boxing competition a protest was made against them hav-The International series also ing a member of the Ordnance

The committee agreed that for weak Canadian contingent, the future reference, any person atstop Huckjai Kitchell with two, for that Unit, providing he was or by the Combined Small Units.

This past sporting season has been very successful as far as Units are concerned and the following are the results of all sporting activities during the past

FOOTBALL First Division: - Middlesex Fourth): Royal Scots (l'iftn). Second Division:-Royal Engineers, (champions); R.A.S.C. (runners-up).

Third Division:—R.A.F. (champions):

Signals (runners-up). Small Units Football Knockout Competition:—Winners:—H.Q. Coy., 1st Bn.

RUCBY Large Unita Rupby Lague:-Win- toam race. out Johnson by half a step at ners:—Royal Engineers: Runners-up: Combined Royal Artillery.

Small Unite Knackout Compatition:-

CRICKET.

Large Unitar-Winners:—Royal, Engineers; Runners-up:—Combined, Small Small Unite: - Winnerg - R.A.S.C.;

Inter-Unit, Novices, Compatition:--Win dlesex Regt. Jeannette Yolle who was perch- Inter-Unit Team, Champlanahing Wills

> A THE PATHLETICS AND BUSINESS Winners:--Middlesex Begt.: Runners

130 Stone: - Winners, 12th Const Regt. R A BILLIARDS Garrison Billiards League: -- Winners. - R A M.C., Runners-up Royal Garrison Snooker League: - Winners -- R A M C . Runners-up -- Royal

Qarrison Challenge Cup: -- Winners RAMC, Runners-up.-Military Police Garrison Soldiers' Club Cup: --- Winners HKVDC, Runners-up Royal | Corps Signals Individual Billiards Champion: -- Cpl

Harvey (R.A.M.C.) Individual Snooker Champion Cpl. Harvey (RAMC) HOCKEY

Large Units League - Winners - Mid. affesex Regi 260b Bby R.A. Runners up H.R.S.

Colony Six a Side Withurs Middle

CROSS COUNTRY RUNS

R.A. Runners up 2 14th Pumpati Regt ROWING

Winners of Trophies The "Brown Cup": -24th Coast Bly

The "Chaplains" Cup": "Carrier Platoon, Royal Scots The "Ah King Cup": -- 22nd (F) Coy.

Royal Engineers SWIMMING

Winners Combined Small Runners-up -- Middlesex Regt WATER POLO Large Units Knockout Competition: --

Combined Small Units Small Units Knockout Competition:-Hong Kong Signal Coy

#### ATHLETICS

The athletic meeting between Combined Royal Artiflery and Combined Middlesex and the Rajbuts resulted in a win for Royal Artillery by 38 points to 25

The finest performance of the afternoon was that of Ptc. Levey who won three of the Field events, and bettered two of the Athletic Command meeting throws, the Javehn which he threw 173ft, II<sup>1</sup>2ins, and the Discus which he threw 116ft, lin. He also won throwing the hammer with 104ft, 3ins.

The first event of the day was that of the Pole vault which the Royal Artillery won with a combined height of 19ft. 6ins., and the Middlesex/Rajputs 19ft

Royal Artillery won the Hurdies and the last two hurdlers Capt. Skipwith, R.A., and Lieut. Poltock, Rajputs, were a picture to

Royal Artillery also won the 2 Miles Relay in the fine time of 8mins, 42secs.

Throwing the discus was won by Middlesex/Rajputs with combined length of 218ft. 11ins. and the Royal Artillery 193ft.

Individual throw; Pte. Lever 116tt lin.

This was a better throw than his throw for the Command Athletic meeting when he threw the discus 1,15ft, 7ins.

Royal Artillery were winners of the 880yds, relay and won by 10 lengths. Throwing the Javelin was won

by the combined Royal Artillery who won with 323' 9" to 318' 2". Lever was the best individual 173ft. 11½ins. beating. the command throw by 7ft, 6ins.

Royal Artillery won the 1 Mile team race and the Three Miles They also won the 1 Mile relay,

the weight, Long Jump, High Jump. The (Combined, )Middlesex and

Raiputs won the 440yds relay which was the best race of the afternoon

## K.C.C. TENNIS

A tennis League trial was held at Kowloon Cricket Club yesterdays There was a fairly large boxing champion was crowned on Crawford, E. F. Fincher, G. C. amateur champion, out-pointed Burnett, S. A. Gray, F. R. Zim- Ken Overlin, the holder, over 15 mern, A. E. P. Guest, R. S. Capell, rounds. N. A. E. Mackay, R. T. Broad- Overlin amassed a good lead on Young dropped, and only made to win at third, where she died as Kitty 110 stones — Winners:—12th Goast ton, H. G. Eardley, H. Crabb, D. least eight rounds, and the decl-Bush tappedcout a neeble roller; a glest all day and a see a see out a neeble roller, a glest and a see out a method and a Zimmern.

## JOCKEYS' & OWNERS' RECORDS

Following is how the leading Jockeys and owners have fared at the Valley this year:

**JOCKEYS** 

1st 2nd 3rd Un. D. Black L. B. Chao H. C. Pih P. Y. T. Wei V. V. Needa H. J. A. Hearne \*C. B. Moller W. H. S. Davis \*F. Noodt W. G. Poy 10 To Kut ying S. W. Pan 23 R. M. Wood H. S. Chang \*M. M. Sokoloff D. H. S. Craven S. C. Liang B. L. Tao P. P. Botelho W. Yui S. W. Lee G. Treverton A. D. Coppin S. W. Tang R. K. C. Chlu B. A. Proulx 1T. W. Chattey \*H. J. Holden Li Shlu-fai Chlu Ki-fan Hoc Pak-ming \*G. Pollock . . J. N. da Silva \*D. G. Woo . . . S. L. Sung . . L. J. A. Fjelden . . Y, K. Tu ...... Tang Man-wa C. L. Gregory ... 0 F. A. Sequeira ... M. F. L. Haymes. . 0 J. Barrow ..... H. C. Chan C. C. Chan G. W. Cooper Lo Kwong-to Chanson Feng Yeung Wing-kwai 0 Ho Hong-ping ... S. L. Yuen .... 0 \* Visiting jockeys for the Annual Race Meeting who have since returned North. **OWNERS** 

1st 2nd 3rd Lan . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 S. W. Lce Necan ....... Marber ... ..... 3 Eu Tong-sen ..... 3 Mrs. Chuong Ho-yen 3 Li Po-chun ..... 3 Mrs, A. E. Grasett 3 Lee Bros. . . . . . . . . . . 2 G. Tinson ...... 2 Choice Sailbad the Sailor . . V. M. Grayburn ... Penn & Tsol ..... 2 Electricity ...... 2 Lee Chi-choh . 🚗 . 1 C. H. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Dynasty ...... Dlamonds ...... Kong Bros. ..... Culture ...... Why ..... Gredmaka ..... Collene ..... 1 Miss Li Po-chun ... 8, K. ..... 1 Kia Ora ...... Wal Shiu-pak ..... L. W. S. ..... Toots .....

(Continued on Page 15)

F. A. Sutton ..... 1

A new World Middleweight turn out, among those participat- Friday night when Billy Soose, ing being E. C. Fincher, A. former collegiate star and triple

sign was unpopular. Beuter ....

## NECAN STAKES MONEY WINNERS

#### **United Express Brings In \$10,909**

Following shows how much the respective winners secured to their stables (names in brackets) at the Valley since January 1.

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Navylight (Cire)

Corsair (L.W.S.)

Dutch Treat (Hollandia)

Bona Vacantia (Culture)

1,900 Bugle (C. H. Chan) 1,850 Blue Field (S. W. Lee) Manhattan (Shields & Stan-1.800 tofi) ..... 1,800 National Courage (Why) A Luxurious Time (Miss Li 1,750 Po-chun) , , , ... 1,750 Gloaming (Eu Tong-sen) 1,650 Connieber (Marber I) . Nomine Poenae (Lee Bros.) 1,600 1,600 Longdon (G. Tinson) ... 1,577 O-Lan (T.K.L.) 1,550 Vanguard (Choice) ..... 1,500 Amulet Star (C.W.K.) .... National Welfare (Young Bros.) ........... Bendemeer (P. M. Hoo).... 1,500 Eve of Peace (Eve) ..... 1,500 Maple Leaf (Kwok Ycc-1,500 chan) Brutus (G. Treverton) ... 1,500 1,500 Optima Fide (8.W.) ...... Never-Never (Mrs. B. Hall) 1,500 Springhurst (Billy) ... .. 1,500 Tien Tien (Wai Shiu-pak) 1,500 1,400 Newborn Star (C.N.K.) ... 1,400 Many Thanke (Kla Ora) 👵 1,400 Man-O'-War (Penn & Tsoi) Australian Diamond (Dia-Catterick Bridge (Electricity) 1,325 Avon (V, M. Grayburn) ... Wonderful Schome (Kong 1,300 So Nice (F. A. Sutton) ...

The Nineteenth Hole (Golf)

Sydney Lady (Lucky)

Galveston Bay (T.K.L.)

Vanity Fair (Choice) .

1,100 Vixen Tor (G. Tinson) 1.075 Cheerful Star (E.S.K.) 1,072 Eve of Harvest (Eve) Venus Bay (T.K.L.) 1,050 1,000 Wayworth (Wayfoong) 1.000 Fair Chance (Weetoo) 1,000 Angel of Glory (L, & Y.) Racylight (Circ) . Catterick Bridge (C. L. 1,000 Gregory) ...... 1,000 Royal Sovereign (Grake) 1,000 Haccossay (T. & E.) Shuttlecock (S. T. Wil-1,000 liamson) ...... 1,000 Centre Court (T.K.L.) ... The Koala Bear (Tester & 1,000 Abraham) ............ 1,000 Anzac Day (Chau & Chau) 1,000 Night Express (Necan) 1,000 Hole-In-One (Golf) 1,000 Joan (Chanoi) Eve of Dancing (Eve) . . . . Recifly (Ellandee) ...... Johnber (Marber) ...... Vis Major (Lee Bros.) . . . . Lovelylight (Circ) ...... 883 Gladiator (Eve) ...... Twinkling Star (E.S.K.) .. Royal Sovereign (G. A. 800 Harriman) ...... Contact (Ellandee) ...... Conquering Time (Li Pochun) ...... Hillsboro Bay (T.K.L.) .... A Rosy Time (Miss Li Pochun) ......

Eve of Grandeur (Eve) ...

Misty View (Lan) ......

Odeon (T.K.L.) ......

Shuttlecock (Monestoy) ...

Bendigo (Y. L.) Far. View (Lan), .......

Galaxy/ (Chaul K.) ...... Iron Beauty (Iron)

Hugher (Marbor 1) Eve of Hunting (Eve) ....

Thirty-Six (Numerals) ...

Ambor II (Highlight) .... Harmony Star (o. 'V. Loc) Snow White (Mok Konsang) ..... King Kong (Cocoa) ..... Portrush (H. Leigh) ..... King's Welcome (Dynasty) Dashing Beauty (Cal) .... Ratio Decidendi (Lee Bros.) Graceful View (Lan) .... Spicylight (Cire) ...... Iron Belle (Iron) ...... Gay Fox (Eu Tung-sen) ... Eve of Reason (Eve) .... Eve of Deception (Eve) ... Corvette (Cladsheba) .... Pumpernickel (T.L.) ...... Lancashire Lass (Necan) Battle (New Line) ... Bendigo (Mrs. J. H. Taggart) Locus Standi (Lee Bros.) 7.681 Royal Wedding Eve (W. T. Stanton) Devonian (Lady Northcote) ..... 5,500 Amusement Tax (Taxpayer) 4.866 Vitamin M (S.S.) 4,200 Raconteur (Manetta) 3,850 Casino (Bridge) Hughber (Marber) 3,700 (Lovely Star (Kong Bros.) 3,300 | Seventy Six (Numerals) 3,300 Potentate (Eu Tong sen) 3,150 Rose Jane (Eu Tong sen) 3,100 Jennifer (Quartermaster) 3,000 Tobaccoship (Sikit)

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JOCKEY'S AND OWNERS' RECORDS C. N. K. ..... 0 Cocoa . . . . . . . . . 0 Tester & Abraham.. 0 (Continued from Page 14) T. & E. .... 0 H. Leigh ...... 1 Quartermaster .... 0 P. & L. ...... 1 G. A. Harriman . . 0 300 Pearstur ...... 1 Mok Kon-sang . . . , 0 .... 300 Shields & Stanton . . 1 Circ. Jnr. . . . . . . . . 0 Lady Northcote .... 261 | 8, T. Williamson . . . 1 New Line ..... 0 250 Numerals ... 1 Li Shiu-fal ...... 250 Highlight T. W. Lcc . . . 250 Chan K. ..... 1 Cladsheba . . c. w. K. ...... 1 Peter & Paul T. L. . . . . . 250 Cal ...... 250 Yeung Bros. . . . . . . 1 W. T. Stanton I. L. . . . . . . 250 Weetoo ...... 1 250 Hollandia Manetta ... Solemnly . . . . 200 C. L. Gregory l I. M. M. F. . 200 Kwok Yee-chan 200 Treverton Mrs. J. T. Taggart ... 0 200 Mrs. B. Hall John Peel . .... 200 S. W. S. L. K. . . . . . . . . . . . 200 Chanoi Chan Bros. ..... 200 | Wayfoong L. T. F. ..... 200 Grake T. & W. 200 L. & Y. Taxpayer ...., ..., 200 Monestoy Sikit .......... 200 Ellandee 150 | Iron J. F. MacGregor .. 3 G. W. Sewell ..... 0 150 C. H. Chan . . . . 0 [Lucky . 100 Chau & Chau ....



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## FORMIDABLY HEAVY RAF. RAID ON HAMBURG

Great Fire Roars Up Altogether Beyond Control

## R.A.F. STRAFING IN LIBYA

similar targets in other theatres of the Middle munique yesterday.

communique Cyrenaica Derna acrodrome, upon which a considerable number of enemy a reraft were dispersed, was bombed by aircraft of the RAF both during the night of May 9/10 and on Saturday

At Jedabaya some large Junkers troop-carrying aircraft were bombed and damaged.

maintained fighters Our patrols and Messerschmidt 109 was destroy ed on Gageald aerodrome as It was beginning to take off.

A large number of enemy aireraft were on the aerodrome. These were machine-gunned by our fighters,

Iraq: Our aircraft continue to. attack rebel-occupied aerodromes and other military objectives. Barracks, aerodrome buildings

and a transport park had more than 12 direct hits on them. bomber aircraft of the South Reuter.

German Night Fighters Shot Down

THE ATTACK ON HAMBURG ON SATUR-DAY NIGHT WAS AS EFFECTIVE AS IT WAS occupied aerodromes and FIERCE, STATES THE AIR MINISTRY NEWS other military objectives SERVICE, AND BOMBER PILOTS REPORT in Iraq, and bombing, of DAMAGE THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

Under a clear sky and full moon, which East, were reported in an showed up the ground in detail, the R.A.F. R.A.F. Middle East com-swept through a barrage to drop load after heavy load of high explosives and incenstated: diaries.

Once again the industrial quarters and the whole spread of the docks were hammered and left

blazing. UNDER A STORM OF INCEN-DIARIES MORE AND MORE FIRES CAME TO LIFE ELSE WHERE IN THE CITY.

Industrial plant and factories were easy targets for the R.A.F. bomb-aimers, and sticks of explosives fell across goods yards and railway tracks and yet more fires were added to the destruction in the submarine building | yards.

African Air Force continued to support the troops in rounding up the remains of the Italian East African army.

From all operations under re-Abyssinia: Both fighter and view two aircraft are missing

### **Out Of Control**

In one district a great fire roared up one of many which pilots declared appeared altogether beyond control.

IT WAS NOT ONLY A NIGHT FORMIDABLE BOMB-ING BUT ALSO OF MARKED AGAINST SUCCESS THEMANY FIGHTERS WHICH THE ENEMY PUT UP TO HELP THE GROUND DEFENCES.

Four enemy aircraft are known to have been destroyed and at least two severely damaged by British bombers. --- Reuter.

King Ibn Saud of the Hedjaz has informed the Iraqi usurper, Raschid Ali, that he is unable to offer any kind of assistance to the anti-British movement in Iraq, according to reports reaching Cairo yesterday.

He is also said to have refused to give protection to Raschid Ali himself.

Other reports say a personal envoy sent by Raschid Ali to the Iranian capital, Teheran, is understood to have met with no suc-

OFFICIAL IRANIAN ATTI-TUDE TO THE EVENTS IN IRAQ IS ONE OF COMPLETE DISAPPROVAL.—REUTER.

### THE GOOD EARTH IN BETWEEN

Ambassador to British China, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, and the British Embassy staff were sheltering in a dug-out when bombs landed directly several above them during a Japanese | raid on Chungking, it is now revealed.

All were unhurt.—Reuter.

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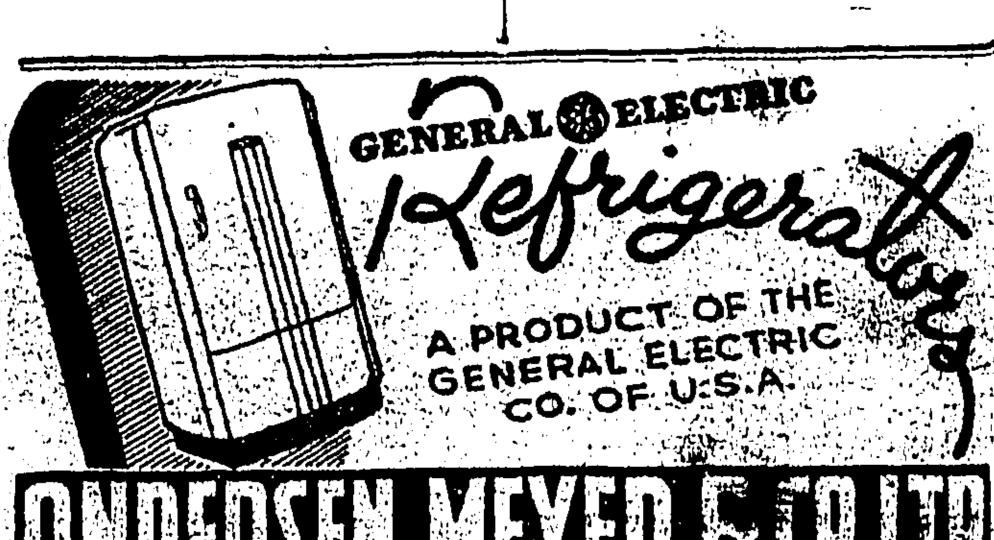
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## HITLER TO MEET STAIN DAMAGED IN BLITZ VICHY

## Westminster Abbey And British Museum Also Hit

IT WAS DISCLOSED IN LONDON LAST NIGHT THAT THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, WESTMINSTER ABBEY AND THE BRITISH MUSEUM WERE DAMAGED IN SATURDAY NIGHT'S FIRE RAID ON LONDON.

**British Museum** 

The British Museum was set

alight by a shower of incendiar-

ics which burnt through the

roof and set fire to the back of

Fire watchers on the roof dealt

with many incendiaries but others

burnt through before they could

the building.

be tackled.

light.—Reuter

The world-famed clock "Big Ben," whose chimes have been heard in all corners of the DE BRINON earth through the B.B.C., was also hit. High explosives and incendiaries fell on all three THREAT places, while Westminster Abbey, opposite, TO U.S. was also set on fire.

In the House of Commons the debating chamber has been wrecked, and it is feared it can never be used again until it has been rebuilt.

In the House of Lords, the superintendent is understood to have been killed while assisting fire fighters' operations, and three others were killed.

Other members of the staff who worked right through the night, extinguishing flames and salvaging valuable records and relics, May, June and July, and had remarkable escapes when bombs fell.

Some bombs also smashed the famous Members' Lobby which had already been hit in previous raids and was shoved up by ela-

borate scaffolding. What some consider the most magnificent roof in the world, that of Westminster Hall, with its soaring arches and sweeping beams of oak, was pierced by bombs and

damage done to the interior. The hall was started by William Rufus in 1018. It is thought to be the largest hall in the world with a roof unsupported by pil-

#### Big Ben Hit

"Big Ben," although hit by high explosive, is still chiming the strokes. Only slight damage was done to part of the masonry just above the clock.

The Degnery of Westminster Abboy, which is one of the best examples of a medieval house in England, has been destroyed.

THE FABRICS OF THE ABBEY IS INTACT, THOUGH THE ROOF OF THE LOWER SQUARE TOWER OF THE CENTRE OF THE BUILDING HAS FALLEN IN.

The most historic parts of the Abbey were uninjured, including the part where the Royal tombs

are situated. "Most of the archives, usually BPECIAL TO "CHINA" MAIL") the important part of abbey build-Budapest, main distributing cen- ings, have survived," said an French quarters in London state tre for German propaganda architect. "The fact that the 19th that some German troops from abroad, is still putting out reports century roof has been lestroyed the Dodecanese, have landed by that large numbers of German is an irreparable thing, although Syria: -- International News troops are arriving in Iraq -- Inter- the Abbey is now open to the (SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

FERNAND DE BRINON, PARIS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VICHY GOVERNMENT, NOUNCED, ACCORDING THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, THAT THE FRENCH NAVY WILL PROTECT FRENCH **ESPECIALLY** FOSSESSIONS. DAKAR, "AGAINST POSSIBLE STATES AGGRES-SION, AND, SHOULD UNITED STATES ENTER THE Fortunately most of the trea-| WAR, EUROPE WILL HAVE TO sures had been removed to safety ORGANISE A COMMON DEand damage was comparatively FENCE." - INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

# MEET STALIN

## SELL-OUT TOJAPAN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") It is reliably learned in London that Indo-China is now a virtual Japanese dependency as a result of the economic treaty signed an May 6 and the political treaty of May 9, supplementing the treaty of September 23, against which Washington pro-

tested. Vichy is pledged not to News Service. participate in any agreement contrary to Japanese exploitation.
Chief Japanese products are

Chief Japanese products are exempted from customs duties, j Japanese industry is admitted on an equal basis and Japanese investments are on the same footing as French, including agricultural and mining.

PERIODIC INDUSTRIAL, CON-FERENCES, IN WHICH JAPAN HAS DECIDING CONTROL. WILL REGULATE ECONOMIC QUESTIONS, WHILE FINAN CIAL TRANSACTIONS HENCE-FORTH WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN YEN.

German technical missions are hurrying what is a potential Axis arsenal. Fifty experts left Berlin for Indo-China on May 8.—International News Service.

## ROOSEVELT TO DECLARE POLICY?

(SPÉCIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Washington is buzzing with reports that President Roosevelt will make one of the year's most momentous foreign policy pronouncements at the Pan-American Union meeting on Wednesday night.

Those who have seen the President's draft speech declare it will deal with matters "far more important than the convoy question.

The speech, which will be delivered at 11 p.m. (Washington time) will, be broadcast on short wave to Europe and Latin-America. International News Service.

### NAZI TROOPS ARRIVE IN SYRIA

## ON BLACK SEA? (SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") According to the London "Sunday Despatch" yesterday

Hitler and Stalin will meet on board a ship in the Black Sea in a few weeks with Hitler threatening a German attack on the Ukraine unless he gets Russian cooperation.

Stalin is believed to be ready to appease Hitler, the newspaper adds. — International

It is practically unknown in the military history of Egypt for campaigns to be conducted during the months of even August.

A HEAT RECORD WAS SET UP ON SATURDAY IN NORTH AFRICA OF FROM 118 TO 122 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.

Though limits are imposed by the heat, the British troops are continuing to harass the enemy. A large party of Italians working near the perimeter of the Tobruk area under the protection of armoured fighting vehicles were attacked by British troops

and Bren-gun carriers. Before the Italian armoured vehicles could start their engines their working party had been machine-gunned and numbers "killed, wounded and taken pri-

coner. The morale of the Italians in Abyssinia is greatly affected by the constant strafing and the activity of Patriot forces.—Reuter.

#### **ITALIANS OCCUPY** SOME ISLANDS

An Italian communique states that in the Aegean Sea Italian troops have occupied the isles of Zea, Syphonos, Syria and Micono, thus completing the occupation of the Cyclades Archipelago.—Reu-

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## REALISTIC ARMY MANOEUVRES

German Panzer Division Hurled Into The Sea

## Great New Tanks In Action On Salisbury Plain

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent With The Southern Command) HEAVY TANKS, ROLLING IN HUNDREDS ACROSS PLAIN, SWEPT "A GERMAN PANZER DIVISION" INTO THE SEA AND RELENTLESSLY ROLLED UP AN ENEMY INVADING FORCE.

exercise in which one of Britain's armoured divisions and 50,000 troops have just taken That is what happened during a four-day part.

In theory, at any rate, all the invading force was wiped out, largely thanks to a flanking movement undertaken by British tanks whose commander, using the same tactics so successful in Libya, gave the enemy no rest but sat on top of them mile after mile as they made their withdrawal.

To make the exercise nossible as realistic as famous British cavalry regiments, now mechanised, played the part of a panzer division, basing its operations on what is known of Nazi methods.

Li-Gen Alexander, G.O.C., Southern Command, told me the whole exercise was designed to te those speedily and effectively reserve mobile troops can be brought into battle.

A full Infantry division was called in from headquarters seven hours after the German "landing." By dawn their advance units were contacting the enemy and by eleven o'clock in the morning two days later the invaders were vanquished.

#### Mobile Radio

Army Cooperation 'planes, hundreds of mobile radio cars, "despatch riders and field telephones, all were utilised for communications, whose speed and accuracy were astonishing.

captured with a clue showing where the German headquarters where the German headquarters
was, it was only a matter of
minutes before bombers were strafing the place.

General Sir Alan Brooke, G.O.C., Home Forces, toured the battle area, as did Major-Gen. Republication Down! Martel, Commanding the Royal 'Armoured Corps.

I RODE IN ONE OF THE LATEST HEAVY TANKS NOW 'MASS PRODUCED, WHICH IN-SIDE IS AN INFERNO OF INOISE, BUT FROM WITHOUT LOOKS AS SMOOTH AND SINISTER AS A BATTLE-CRUISER. - REUTER.

## MICHARIA INCHES WUMAN INJUKEU IN

TSUI TSAT. 39, FISHERMAN, |-HAS INFORMED THE POLICE, THAT WHILE SAILING ON BOARD A FISHING BOAT OFF MIRS BAY, ABOUT THREE MILES SOUTH-WEST OF NAM O, ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, HE WAS ATTACKED BY A PARTY OF ARMED ROBBERS ON BOARD A LARGE JUNK.

The robbers opened fire on his junk, and wounded his wife, So Sze-mui, 40. 'The robbers' boat came alongside, and removed a cargo of salt fish.

## GEN. SIKORSKI FLIES ATLANTIC

IN NEW BOMBER

Sikorski, General Prime the Polish Minister, flew back to Britain from States United Saturday in one of the American-made bomwhich are regularly ferried across the Atlantic to Britain.—Reuter.

# when a motor-cyclist was Germans

A German High Command communique says the German raid on London on Saturday night was a reprisal for the British bombing of "residential quarters" of various German towns, including Berlin, during the last few nights.

The communique says a "fairly strong enemy force" bombed Hamburg on Saturday night, causing numerous fires and much destruction by high explosive and incendiary bombs. There were dead and injured among the civilian population.

"A few 'planes succeeded in reaching the 'outskirts of Ber-

Archbishop The Canterbury, addressing the second Sword of the Spirit meeting in London yesterday, said: "The first aim of this tremendous war we are now engaged in is the destruction of this powerful and evil force and the liberation of nations which are now held in bondage.

"It is unthinkable that after the war men should not set themselves to conceive an order of civilisation better than that which Is now being destroyed before their eyes.

"We cannot and dare not wait until the war is over. It will help us in the immediate struggle if we can see beyond the distress and darkness some promise of the coming of a better day."

It was plain that men had lost their way and they had trusted in themselves and neglected God, and the wrong use of science and machines had subordinated man to the machine, - Reuter,

## ITALIAN "CHARITIES"

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MALL")

The State Department has revoked the permits barred the further activities of two Italian the right locations. soliciting organisations funds in the United taking charge of prisoners of States.

War Veterans in the U.S.A., Incorporated, New York, and the Ladies Auxiliary Providence branch of the Federation of Italian World War Veterans in the United States, | are the bodies concerned.

The Department says: "The two bodies are closely identified with the Italian Government and must be regarded as organisations acting for or on behalf of that Government." - International News Service.

#### **NEW JAPANESE** NAVAL CHIEF

was treated in Taipo Public Distions have been restricted to persary, with injuries to her left- artillery activity on both sides. The was pensary, with injuries to her left- artillery activity on both sides. Reuter.

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Rear-Admirat Robayashi, who Chungking.

The alm is 420,000 piculs of then went to garages trying to serve on the Naval Ministry.— Wool annually,—Our Own Corres- get petrol to return. He was pondent.



GRIM TOKEN. Enthusiasts driving nails in Hitler's coffin. A picture in connection with Croydon's War Weapons Week. --- (Copyright, Fox.)

## UNIT WITHOUT

Canadian Military Police, most of them drawn from the Royal Canadian ing an important part in Hedjaz has informed the against invasion.

Setting out in advance on motorcycles, military police erect specially designed signs and dimmed lights at all major intersections where they maintain traffic control posts night and day.

The security and mobility of thousands of troops and hundrads of vehicles may depend upon the efficiency of their control.

In actual operations the military police must be frontline troops, moving ahead of the main formations, plotting the way and seeing that units are guided to

They are also responsible for

The Canadian military police The Federation of Italian World company now in England is self-contained and completely carries its own food, petrola amequipment.

> Canadian Army which has no privates. Every man has at raid on Chungking, it is now releast one stripe.—British Wireless. | vealed.

### FIVE-YEAR PLAN "FOR WOOL

# PRIVATES ULULINES

Mounted Police, are play- King Ibn Saud of the manoeuvres which the Iraqi usurper, Raschid | Canadian Army are carry- | Ali, that he is unable to ing out in preparation for offer any kind of assistthe defence of Britain ance to the anti-British movement in Iraq, accordling to reports reaching | Cairo yesterday.

> He is also said to have refused to give protection to Raschid 'Ali himself.

> Other reports say a personal envoy sent by Ruschid Ali to the Iranian capital, Teheran, is understood to have met with no suc-

OFFICIAL IRANIAN ATTI-TUDE TO THE EVENTS IN IRAQ IS ONE OF COMPLETE DISAPPROVAL.—REUTER.

## THE GOOD EARTH IN BETWEEN

The British Ambassador to China, Sir' Archibald Clark-Kerr, munition blankets and other and the British Embassy staff were sheltering in a dug-out when It is the only unit in the several bombs landed directly above them during a Japanese

All were unhurt.—Reuter.

### JOY-RIDE IN AMBULANCE

tspecial to "China Mail" A fifteen-year-old boy admitted Iln. Night fighters shot down
Rear-Admiral Kumeichi Hirao- A five-year-plan for increasing at Lambeth Juvenile Court that ka has been appointed comman- wool production in North-West he took and ambulance from a Referring to North Africa, the der of Japanese naval forces in China is being set in motion by garrage where he had been em-He arrived early Saturday Nazi communique says that in the Shanghai area, succeeding the Ministry of Economics in ployed, drove it round Brixton morning in Talpo, and his wife the Tobruk area military opera- Rear-Admiral Kobayashi, who Chungking, until it ran out of petrol, and

## PLAN TO CLOSE UP PHILIPPINE LEAKAGE

## Blockade Measure To Be Extended

AS A NATIONAL defence measure the U.S. War Department will shortly ask Congress for legislation authorising the application of the export licensing control system to the Philippines to prevent the shipment of chrome, manganese, hemp and cocoanut oil to Germany and to curb shipments to Russia and Japan.

Considerable quantities of these supplies are going to Vladivostok, and the U.S. Government is convinced most of them reach Germany.

As soon as the system is applied, the Government will clamp down; a very strict control on all upportant exports and will not grant [ licences for any potential war supplies which there is reason to believe are intended for Germany.

Russian and Japanese licences will be granted strictly on a horse-trading basis. If Russia and Japan periodically grant the United States economic and political favours, limited supplies will be released.

Britain has long been eager to plug this leak in the blockade, and the State Department in Washing 190 collaborated with the War Department in reaching the decision, - International News Service

# DANGER TO

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] they must be considered at the Panama Canal, a farreaching campaign to wipe out German and Italian air-line companies tains. from North and South of the Yel-America has been started low River to meet any eventuality. by the United States, according to Washington RESCUER

Efforts are being made to replace Axis airline companies by American companies and Ameri-

Welles, has the handling of the matter, and that so far, Colombia and Peru, have decided to withdraw licences for German airline companies to operate, while three other countries are house by a fireman who expected to do likewise.

South American pilots will be given all facilities to study in the United States,-International cape. News Service.

## CAROL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Ex-King Carol Rumania and Madame Lupescu have found haven in the New World.

They arrived at Hamilton (Bermuda) on Saturday in the American liner "Excambion," which lived alone in a back room on brought Mrs. Upton and her baby at least 100 yards. steamed into harbour with the Rumanian flag flying from bow.

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## YELLOW RIVER

reveal heavy fighting on several columns Chinese forces holding in the Chungtao Mountains.

Much importance is attached to ! the outcome of the battle since the Japanese are apparently making a determined attempt to oust the Chinese from the mountains, thereby dominating the north; bank of the Yellow River, which On the ground that would enable the Japanese either to march westward towards Sian, capital of Shansi province, or danger to the defence of push southwards across the river to cut the Lunghai Railway in the vicinity of Loyang.

It is learned that in addition large Chinese forces are concentrated within the Chungtao Moun-

## It is stated that the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner FIREMAN

Several women were rescued from a blazing was driven by flames

while his comrades put out the ter. fire on the escape," said an eyewitness.

"If ever a man deserved half pital suffering from shock. a dozen George Medals, he does."

Charles Simkovits, aged fortyfive, was burned to death in the blaze. It occurred at a five-storey apartment building at Ampthillsquare, London, N.W.

Simkovits was a Yugoslav and the top floor of the house.

Mrs. Winifred Upton; twenty- on fire.



El Adem was the largest aerodrome in Libya. Thanks to the bombing by the Royal Air Force the remains of more than 87 Italian aeroplanes were found unserviceable when the British took the place. Photo shows the results of the Royal Air Force bombing on one of the workshops at

## FIGHTING HITLER RUNNING reveal heavy fighting on the north bank of the Yellow River, where large Japanese forces are laurabling a big drive in

NEW DIPLOMATIC SUCCESSES CON-FIDENTLY ANTICIPATED BY BERLIN HAVE NOT MATERIALISED, ACCORDING TO RE-PORTS FROM THE NAZI CAPITAL RECEIVED IN ZURICH YESTERDAY.

"A clear decision" by Vichy has not yet been taken on the resumption of collaboration along the lines desired by Germany, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten."

The return to Turkey of the German Ambassador, Franz von AIR BADGES Turkey developments are far from being a tait accompli, as recently hinted by the "Berliner Boersen Zeitung," organ of the Wilhelmstrasse.

THE NEW APPOINTMENTS IN SPAIN HAVE BEEN RE- a forced landing they're likely GARDED AS A SIGN THAT THE to be met by a small boy who LATENT OPPOSITION TWEEN GENERAL FRANCO AND SENOR SUNER, HIS! BROTHER - IN - LAW AND FOREIGN MINISTER, OVER SPAIN'S POLICY IS TAKING SHAPE

The Wilhelmstrasse insists, The knowing youngster will be matter.

Finally, there is also the hitch The Air Scout must learn such Court. in the frontier negotiations in information to win one of the from his burning fire es- Zagreb between Ciano, Italian three new proficiency badges and Foreign Minister, and Pavelitch, the hat badge. head of Germany's puppet state Here are some of the things "He had to hang on to a para- of Croatia, which is reported by boys will have to do to earn them: pet with a woman in his arms the Budapest correspondent of Air Apprentice.—Know how to has been briefed. The appeal the "Başler Nachrichton."—Reu-

> the fire brigade and taken to hos-First Night Indoors

later stated to be serious. It was the first night she had name three; stayed in the house during an | Air Mechanic. Have, a technic. Alert.

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If any of our R.A.F. lads make BE- | will\_

> Name three possible landing grounds in the neighbourhood. Offer to picket the 'plane. Improvise chocks.

Give information of landmarks.

of course, that General Franco's a member of the newly-formed move is exclusively an internal Air Scout branch of the Boy Scouts.

conduct himself safely when on an aerodrome or near a 'plane; be of practical help to a pilot by indicating wind direction, by picketing, or by using chocks; under stand the importance of keeping unauthorised people away from a Mrs. Upton's condition was 'plane; know what constitutes a reasonable landing ground, and [

cal knowledge of 'planes, and their A woman living in an adjoining engines. Make a glider weighing a tailor. He was unmarried and flat said that when a fireman not less than ilb. which will glide

cord of the weather for two threatened General Motors strike. eight, and her one-year-old son, Station, Officer Morgan, was months; understand, an air map, have been postponed, till to-mor-Hundreds of Bermudans, as Patrick John Upton, Mrs. Hilda burned on the face and hands and compass; plot a route, all row. The negotiations are still and he riso had to be taken to lowing for a specified angle of in the collective bargaining stage. 

## WOUNDED IN BALKAN BATTLES

German wounded in Bulgaria number 6,000, and. Rumania 10,000, according to estimates checked by direct evidence, says an Istanbul message to the Independent French Agency in London yesterday quoted by Reuter.

## THETIS WIDOWS! CLAIMS

An appeal arising out of the Thetis submarine. disaster is expected to be heard in the High

Writs claiming damages have been issued on behalf of the widows of some of the men who died. Mr. H. J. Wallington, K. C.,

concerns preliminary points raised. The Thetis sank in Liverpool Bay on June 1, 1930 There were ... only four survivors of the 103 men on board. The submarine which was raised and renamed of Thunderbolt, has since done good it work in the warer

## GENERAL MOTORS STRIKE 198UES

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down the escape their clothes were Air Navigator.—Keep a daily re- The negotiations to end the





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## MPERIAL FORCES CLOSING AMBA ALAGI

WHILE A STRONG South African and WHAT Patriot force is marching from the south on Amba Alagi, 9,000-foot high natural fortress VICTORY in northern Abyssinia, where some 30,000 VICTORY Italians are estimated to be at bay, British WOULD MEAN troops slowly but surely are closing in on them from the north.

The British forces are preparing for a determined attack on the fortress, the fall of Commerce report predicts which is inevitable.

Operations are taking place in the rarifled mountain atmosphere in this region which demands great stamina and endurance on the part of the attacking force.

Indians enraged in an attack on an outlying hill, saw white flags appear on its summit.

ADVANCING TO ACCEPT THE SURRENDER OF THE HEIGHT THEY WERE ALLOWED TO APPROACH WITHIN GRENADE RANGE. WHEN THE ITALIANS HURLED SCORES OF BOMBS. CAUSING SOME CASUALTIES AMONG THE INDIANS!

But the Indians continued to advance and successfully took the hill. — Reuter.

## INDIAN OCEAN ENCOUNTER

When the German liner "Goburg" and the Norwegian tanker "Ketty Brovig" were intercepted in the Indian Ocean they made off in different directions.

The Australian cruiser Canberra and the New Zealand cruiser Leander immediately shelled and set them on fire.

The crews then abandoned ship and were picked up by the cruisors.

The above details were announced by Mr. W. M. Hughes, Australian Navy Minister, in Sydney yesterday.—Reuter.

## SINGAPORE CONFERENCE

CLARENCE GAUSS. UNITED NEWLY-APPOINTED STATES AMBASSADOR ARRIVED CHUNGKING SHANGHAI THIS MORNING ON BOARD THE "PRESIDENT GAR-FIELD."

ant conference.

it. -- Reuter.

## CONOUERED BUT NOT

The Belgian Embassy in Washington declares that for struggle liberation of Belgium continues, though the King is a prisoner of war and the country is ruled by a German military governor.

"As in 1914 Belgium is conquered but not subdued."-International News Service

## Offer Haile Selassie

Emperor Haile Selassie has sent a message to Mr. Churchill expressing gratitude and sympathy at the kindness shown to him by the British people and the support of British armed forces.

Haile Selassie said he was determined to see Ethiopia contribute further to the victory and he asked Mr. Churchill to thank the British forces for the successful Abyssinian campaign.

Mr. Churchill replied expressing the deep and universal satisfaction with which the people of Britain and the Empire heard of the return of the Emperor to his capital.—Reuter.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") A U.S. Department of that a German victory would compel the United States to surrender some of its Democratic institutions in favour of totalitarian methods.

A triumphant Nazi state in Europe would force America to adopt a national policy of selfsufficiency involving such drastic economic measures as "might scriously affect some of our fundamental political institutions."

The Department warned that the U.S. Government might be Mr. Gauss was said to have told impelled, in order to combat the Japanese newsmen that mi itary | Reich for survival on the world and Government officials of the economic front, to engage in Philippines, Australia, the N.E.I., international cartal trade methods Burma and Chungking will meet s milar to those of Germany, and in Singapore soon for an import- indirect opposition to the reciprocal trade policy which is the He added, however, he did not pillar of President Roosevelt's know whether he would attend administration. — International News Service.

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the war effort. He was too badly tasted of it. Life was just one wounded in the last war to do long thirst?" more. The barrel organ is his means of livelihood

"Some people are kind of nervous, see," said Tom. "And a bit of music helps to cheer 'em ! up in the shelter and makes 'em forget their worries.

"The folks seem to appreciate] cheers myself up." it and the wardens, too. Many a time they come out and ask meto go right on playing. So I just try to ease their troubles a bit."

Tom spent two years in a Germaer prison in a salt nanc. He still suffers agonies from the effect' State, has thanked contributors to of wounds, kept, open, for two arrelaft funds, which at the end of a years by the action of the salt.

#### Was Bombed Out

but salt everywhere. Our food - Reuter.

Only the other day Tom was bombed out of his little East

But not even that mistortune can get hin, down.

the old organ," says he, "and |

## **THANKS**

[ April totalled £13,000,000]

Of this sum 40 per cent, was

## This is Tom's way of helping tasted of it. The water we drank

End home.

## "I just plays myself a tune on !

## **BEAVERBROOK'S**

Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of

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## **ARMY'S**

Army canteens are to be fewer, their hours of opening will be strictly limited, and they must not serve heavy meals.

These are the main points of a plan being considered by the authorities to avoid waste of food.

The problem is to give soldiers comfortable canteens without encouraging consumption of food which would reduce the supplies available for civilians, explained Major-General H. Willans, Director-General of Army We'fare, speaking in London.

We must not make our foods in canteens too lavish or the men will not eat their rations and there will be waste," he eaid.

#### **New Eating Law**

Not long ago there was brought into force the order prohibiting "luxury cating."

offency. It is now an punishable by fine Or 11145 prisonment or both, to serve or eat a meal consisting of more than a main dish and a subsidiary dish t or two subsidiary dishes.

Under the order it will be impossible to have a meal which contains more than one of the following dishes: Fish, meat, nou try and game, or eggs.

allowance will The butter who doubled. Those wish it can have 4 oz. of butter instead of 2oz., but the allowance of fats--butter, margarine and cooking fat-still remains at a maximum of 80z.

## NO DEMOB. MUDDLE

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT) Plans for demobilising the Army at the end of the war are already being considered by the War Office.

Key men urgently needed in the reconstruction of Britain will be released first.

Men wondering what is to happen to them when the war ends will have some of their anxietics relieved by the scheme, which is based on a census of

peace time jobs. The census, which has begun throughout Britain and Northern Ireland, asks about the soldier's normal civil occupation type of work, home address and the department in which he was engag-

His employer's name, address and business are also required. Sir Frank Sanderson, M.P., who first suggested in Parliament that no man shou'd be discharged from the Army unless he had work to go to told me:

"Obviously if every soldler were demobbed at a certain hour at the end of the war every industry would be flooded with applications for employment. This must be avoided.

"There was chaos over matter at the end of the last war. It must not happen again."

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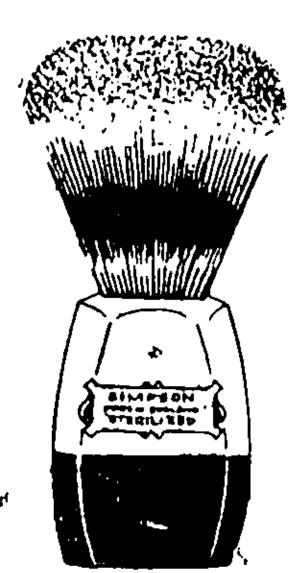
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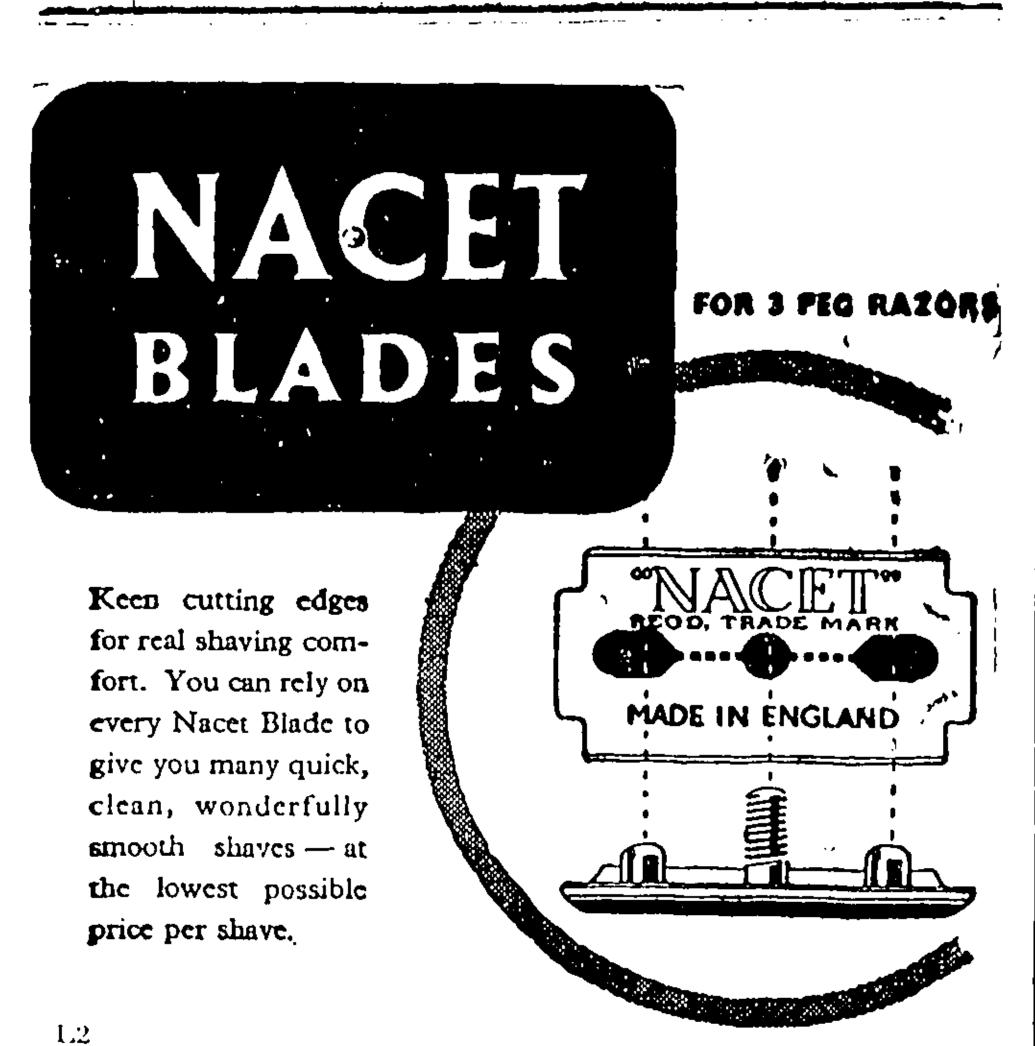
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date from the period of the Span- Gloucesters which had been re- rescued her crow of forty-two.

SELF DECEPTION QUALITIES CAUSE OF

## FAILURE ITALIAN FORCE

IT IS DOUBTFUL TO-DAY whether Italy could muster 1,000 military aircraft which could lift themselves off the ground. If this number could be found, they would be outmoded 'planes of Spanish war vintage, useful only where there is no modern air opposition, writes the Rome correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor." There are no new Italian 'plane models of any military significance.

The so-called picchiatelli, or dive bombers, mentioned in Rome communiques are German Stukas under an Italian name. Neutral observers in Rome have not been able to trace freshly produced machines even of the older types in any quantity. It is probable that the Italian aircraft industry is manufacturing parts for German 'planes.

in the United States:

the pilot. Gasoline and equipment his an acon in modern air history. replace than men. The pilot's drawn from the Spatish war exdown again.

This is the reverse of the American system, which turns out a self-reliant veteran of much right navigation, and of many cross-country hops con his own; The Itaban pilot out of school and "ready for service" has none of that night-flying technique which is basic to modern bombing . He has little or no expert knowledge. of navaration. He is trained only for formation flying which is dans. gerous business to-day, and is too. nearly helpless when by hunself Instead of being experienced, he is green and is expected to gain his experience in battle.

"I was in a panic," confessed a young aviator to a frlend of mine, "the first time I flew over Malta. It wasn't because of the British 'planes or the anti-aircraft fire. I was afraid to lose sight of my squadron leader. If I had, I should have been unable to find my way back alone!"

## Improper Training

Improper training showed up fatally when serious air operations were attempted. Lacking ability as navigators, Italian aviators were incapable of establishing accurate, methodical reconnaissance they boasted complete air control British convoys were located, too often by hit-or-miss methods, only to be lost again. This would be ground for dismissal in other air forces.

Pilots were not trained in surface naval strategy, which is essential to supporting a sea action Nor were they taught to recognise ships. This caused one of the more ironic incidents. In the first bat- Force, tle of the Ionian Sea, Italian 'planes rushed to the rescue and furiously bombed - their own ships. They simply didn't recognise them. Moreover, they did not scrupulously maintain radio communications as they should have done. They did not hear the frantic radio signals sent up by their enraged comrades below.

inaccurate. Nothing was hit.

own technical incompetence. "Why attacking power didn't someone tell us?" groaned that they impudently one of them after realising how the poor his training had been. The new Mauretania through the young Sudanese official, a former. answer is simple: "It isn't good Sicilian Channel right under the Rugger "Blue," Fascism to tell. Loyalty is placed Italian bombracks, without damabove all other Fascist virtues; ege. and it is disloyal to criticise. Officials in Italy are expected to make glowing reports to their superiors saying that under Fas cism, all is well.

### One Type Of 'Plane

A pilot receives his military ish war. Only one type used by brevet in Italy after approximate- , the Air Force was designed more ly 100 hours of flying. This completeently than from three to five pares with an average of 250 hours, years ago. It was not a success and text were used. Most of the During this period everything is ships actually were produced more done to spare the 'plane and spoil than three years ago. Three years are more precious than gold in l. The Air Force therefore was Italy, and planes are harder to lentirely based on conclusions

crosscountry training consists perjence These conclusions were usually of one carefully conducted erroneous. The Italians then had hop in which he simply follow: no heavy gun opposition in the air his instructor. He has had perhaps | They had no effective anti-aircraft | two might flights, which consisted fire to stop their low flying. The fired and sent to Egypt to be of taking the 'plane off the field, [bombing they did was "area | turned out to pasture] cucling round within a carefully bombing" rather, than precision restricted area, and setting it bombing. Strategy in the Spanish war was chiefly concerned with dog-fighting in which Italian pelote excel, whereas to-day, precision flying and good gunnery are the

> Immediately after the Span ish war, to day's Italian Air Force was produced in a Fascist. realed vacuum, Italian engine best 'p'anes. Therefore they spent their time trying to keep their secrets from the outside world. They ignored developments elsewhere.

A know of recent cases where Halian research engineers were labouring on problems long since solved in the United States or Germany, with the results openly published in American and German trade magazines, There magazines were not subscribto nor read in Italy It was unpatriotic and un-Fascist to do so, Once again, the Party's rule against self-criticism barred the door to technical efficiency.

The illusion of a good air force was heightened by several exploits which made the Italians quite selfassured. Italo Balbo's famous mass flight from Italy to the United States was executed superbly. But Marshal Balbo took the pick i over the Mediterranean of which of the Air Force. He drilled his ARROWS lone flight.

### Special Models

Italian aeroplanes captured [ "suped up" 'planes. It didn't occur a new and terrifying weapon. to anyone to incorporate the lessons learned into the regular Air is used by a small group of irre-

sight was very poor. Target prac- | archery. tice had been far too casual, for The arrow can be shot at ranges Happily for the Italians the ground as in the Spanish War, arrows. aviators' alm was satisfactorily they were helpless. The bombs The soft thud of their impact is were scattered far and wide.

Queen Mary and

When the Italians finally met Hurricanes and Spitfires in Lybia, it was, as one of them bluntly cald, "culcidal,"

## AIR FATHER HEAD

OF HOUSE

Father is still the head of the family, in the eyes of the United States Tax Board, whether he works or not.

Mr. Martin Gebelein, of Philadelphia, has lost his claim for tax exemption on the ground that he is the head of a family.

He said he lived with his mother and father, who is retired, and was the only member of the household working.

The Board ruled that the father was head of the family. -Reuter.

## Returned By Train!

As for the Italian 'planes which. went north to attack London, they had a hard time of it. The old wooden struts in some of the 'planes swelled, spring the wings and fusclage, and splintered under the British guns. The jabric rotted in the damp weather and gave ers were convinced they had the way. Motors were not accustomed to starting under the protracted

Some of the aviators admitted That they had returned to Italy on the tradit. They simply couldn't net their planes off the ground. Perhaps half the 'planes failed toreturn.

Italian avantors are brave, frequently even necklessly so. They continued to fight against terrific odds. But their bravery takes, the form of a dashing, personal gallantry, unsupported by discipline and continuous hard work. Without meaning to be unkind, an expert critic in Rome said: "They all want the glory of soaring through the air, without any of the drudgery of mastering the technique of their trade"

East African forces operating several world records for height, against Azozo, the big Italian distance, and weight carrying. But in flitary base in Western Abysthese were made by specially sinia, are using with advantage

It is an incendiary arrow and gular levies-bowmen picked from Meanwhile, the Italian bomb- a Sudanese tribe famed for

Italy couldn't afford to "waste" up to 300 yards, and the most ammunition on practice. When terrifying element about it is its Italian aviators found themselves silence. Bowmen surround by. held at great heights by the Bri- night groups of grass huts which tish naval and land anti-aircraft form the Italian camp—the Azozo fire, so that they couldn't swoop garrison are almost all housed in down to lay their bombs near the such huts—and let loose a hail of

inaudible to the enemy. A few Pilots, going into battle for the The British tested this, and in seconds later their incendiary first time, were amazed at their early autumn found the Italian mixture flares up, and the Italian so feeble quarters are ablaze before they ran are aware of the attack.

The arrow was devised by a

#### THREE TIMES TO RESCUE

- The Royal - National Lifeboat "What could I do," he groaned. Institution has made awards of "with my two forward guns over £22 to its crew at Amble." against the British eight? Or with Northumberland, who went out my 400 kilometres an hour against three times in fourteen hours to Consider the facts relative to the British 600?" His Fiat 'plane a Sunderland steamer which had the Italian 'planes. Their designs wasn't as good as the old British gone ashore, in a rough sea, and

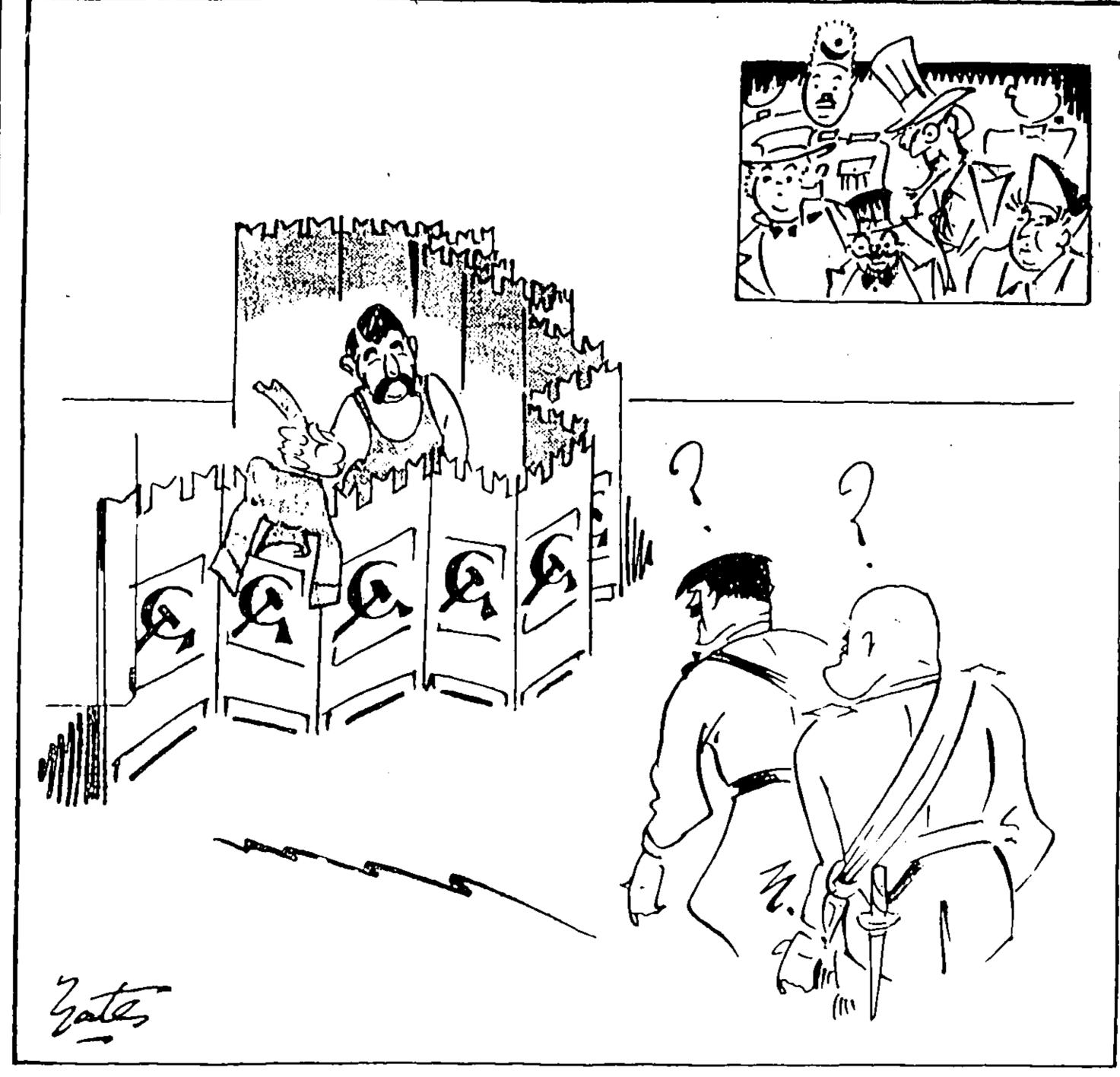
## "WINDSOR HOUSE

## HITLER'S VERSAILLES

Before the deceased ceased to struggle, two -well - known ambulance chasers bobbed up in Vienna to perform another autopsy. This time the victim was Yugoslavia, and the operators rushed to the morgue with indecent haste because the fight over the remains! threatened to become embarrassing. Under cover of the engrossing military operations in Greece, four claimants advanced; in force over the prostrate body of Yugoslavia, each staking off a! coveted slice of territory. The Italians dashed up the Adriatic coast from the Albanian border to-Fiume to gain possession of Dalmatia. The Bulgarians marched into<sup>†</sup> Macedonia, establishing themselves in the South Serbian town of Skoplje. The Hungarians and Rumanians drew up in battle array, ready to fight over the rich lands of the A number of young men are care, we are caring as a line of the hined up at dusk on an R.A.F. I gave her the gun all right, ing tried out to probe the skies to find the bomber cannot be fully. Yugoslav Banat, once station for a new kind of duty ruled by Hungary. Meantime the frontiers of the hight flors because of their keen | Knew it was a Hun, because no | The first D.F.C. has been awardseparate state of Croatia eyesight. have not been finally de- nighter station and let us try to gamisation in ground and air if the eyes Cunningham" he is called termined and Saturday's pierce the gloom with the pilot system is to work. It worked this because of his uncanny night reports indicate that large at 50 below zero to hunt. Nazi We got a JU 88 all right. Well minutes off the South coast and sections of the scattered pilots. Serb army are still alive! and kicking in the centre! of the country.

There is danger Hitler in all these disputes; new divisions. particularly ugly situation is developing Rumania, where Antonescu, prodded by the inextinguishable Iron Guard, is publicly repudiating the Vienna Dicktat. This must have been considered in Vienna, for while the quarrelsome Balkans have to take anything they get. and like it, the master of the house must be infuriated by the incessant disorder reigning among the conquered but apparently unconquerable peoples.

The Fuehrer sketched a new map of Southeast Europe. Versailles nounced instead of negotiated. It will be the "Diktat" of one man instead of a compromise worked out by manyminded commissions hearing all sides. And it will settle nothing, satisfy nobody, and contain no provision for appeal or repeal. Of all the straitwill be the most inflexible, the noise of mine. Then I could the most inhumane, and \_\_ as we see already in ribbet. Rumania and Hungary the most futile.



QUICK-CHANGE ARTIST

## Night Fighter

in the dark, specially selected as four guns,

who flies into arctic temperatures time.

## A Typical Log

pilot on night patrol:

Dressed and strolled over to the this job. Mess for hot meal of ham and ! It was the Defiant which, when | visible by day,  ${f A}$  leggs and lots of tea at 17,00 hours. Thist tried out, shot down 60 enemy. 18.00 hours On the tarmac Cloud is heavy and low. Not so

good for pre-dawn landings 48.30 hours. Taxi out, keeping. an eye on each other to avoid col-HS10H

18.45 hours. My turn to takeoff. Wind would be S.W. to-night, making me taxi a couple of miles first. Anyway, it warms the engine, and my A.G. (air gunner) doesn't seem to mind being bumped along.

18.57 hours---Take-off at last Engine running sweetly. How the instrument fingers seem to dance when 50 of them jump about like marionettes just at the take-off in darkness. This ghostly lighting on the dashboard makes me look all weird and green.

19.20 hours—That's better. always feel happier when I've got beyond the first 20,000 feet. With lots of room below there's lots of time to think of what to do in emergency, I love altitude, I wonder how high we can take the has | "crate" to-night.

19.30 hours.—A.G. behind seems alert and unusually communica-His live. I can hear him talking to himself. Must be to relieve the boredom. Perhaps he'll be too

busy soon to be bored. 21.30 hours—32,000 feet, and 50 below. Phew! I've never been so high, but it's warm enough in here. We must have crossed the coast. I'll turn back now and

keep up and down this strip. Feel like a copper on his beat at night with "nothing to report, nobody drowned and nothing, to laugh at at all" as little Albert

22.00 hours—Time to be going down. The petrol's running low. But suspect I can see a faint red glow below. Wish I could hear jackets ever devised, it engines of other aircraft above follow a lot easier.

That glow's an engine exhaust,

Yes, there he is. Now for it.

They are the men who can see a broadside to port with all his exploited unless they lead to

other R.A.F. arreraft in this sector, ed for night interception. Flight-Come with me to a night- This job depends on good or- Lieut, John Cunningham---"cat's-

don't A.G.

It's worth going down through the muck to find the aerodrome! with the first one in the bag on Here is a typical log of a lone the first patrol to-night. 22 33 hours Landed O.K.

16 00 hours (4 pm) Warned Boulton Paul Defiants are the flames of the exhaust gases from machines they generally use for the motors which betrayed the

## William Courtenay

aircraft in three days in France without loss to themselves.

Many people have wondered why the Defiant was so suddenly withdrawn from service after its good work in France and why a veil of secrecy has been drawn round it ever since.

The enemy would like to know this, too, Only this much can be

These aircraft were designed as titude. night fighters. When they were tried out in daytime in France they did exceptionally well, particularly as they were "a surprise packet."

Lessons were learnt which have been incorporated in these aircraft, and now they are back at the task for which they were designed.

also used for night fighting. Its long range, gun turret amidships and crew of three make it admir- | for the Defiant does not carry a able for night interception, and its, big fuel supply. Groping down in speed of 300 m.p.h. is superior to the darkness to find the dim glow that of any enemy bomber which of the flare path is yet an ordeal it may meet.

There are other types, too, new | sentry-go are over.

Let us take a look at the pilots They are hand-picked youngsters, ous. fresh and alert, with the eye of an eagle and the pouncing power of a hawk.

Only the young and very fit are selected for night-flying tasks aboard the fighters. It is a new technique.

The main problem of the night | que is being perfected. down,

to get after him. She'll take it the scientific devices and aerial the "Luftwaffe" fears the day. ANNERS AND COLORS OF COLORS OF THE COLORS OF C

Swung her round for A.G. to get, to find the bomber cannot be fully illumination,

vision chased a raider for 10

got him He sighted another above him and with well-almed tracer bullets found his billet.

How did he see his enemy in the dark". It was the tell-tale foe These exhaust flames are not

#### Giant Task

Clever devices are resorted to p to try to conceal them at night, but they cannot be hidden altogethor

Let us go over the difficulties! which face our night fighters and see the magnitude of their~task.

First, the aerodrome itself is a shrouded in darkness except for the flare path hurriedly lighted by mechanics.

The Defiant flies into its allotted part of the sky. Straining eyes watch for the white breakers which betray the presence of | water, though even these are difficult to detect from high al-

He turns to search his area when he judges the raider will have entered it.

It is at this stage that the pilot prays for the vision of the cat. He peers into the gloom of darkness for some sign of engine exhaust. glow or for the sinister silhouette of the intruder.

Once this appears he is able to. The Blenheim fighter-bomber is manoeuvre into position for his gunner to open fire.

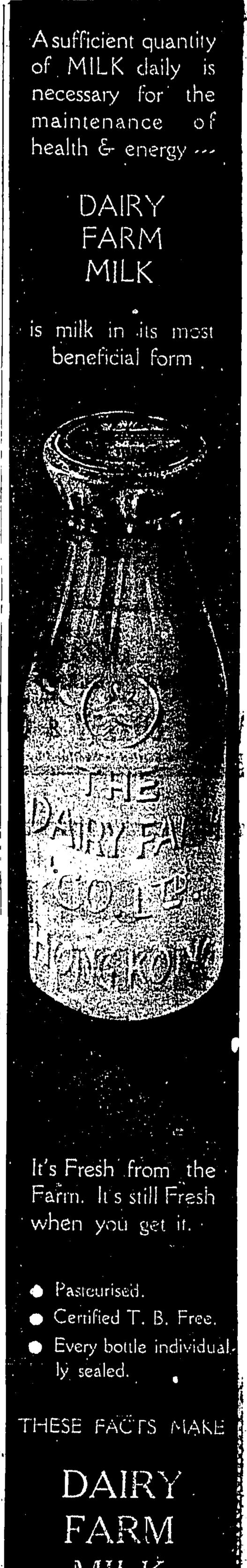
The patrol and vigil are short to be faced when the hours of

If bad weather closes in on the aerodrome while the pilot is "up--Britain's new "fly-by-nights". stairs" his task is doubly danger-

But with this system of coordination and cooperation and la with intensive training at the; technique of night fighting excellent results are now being achieved.

From the experience the techni-

fighter may be summed up in As new devices come into one sentence. He must see his operation there is the certain proenemy or he cannot hope to mise that in time the R.A.F. will close with him and bring him grasp the menace of the roving night raiders and by the infliction Seeing in the dark—that is the of heavy casualties make them . I'll make her touch 415 m.p.h. essence of the problem. And all fear the night as already



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## FORMATION OF NORTH CHINA NAZIPARTY

WHEN ONE READS about party warfare in | \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* China, one generally hears only of the Kuomintang and Communist parties. It may not, therefore, be realised that China also possesses the inestimable blessing of a Nazi party, which is not entirely unimportant, says the Peiping correspondent of the "North China Daily News."

The Chinese National Socialist Party is of fairly old standing and appears to have done quite a lot of wire-pulling and intriguing behind the scenes, and to have attracted to its fold a certain number of more or less important persons.

sire to seize power and rule dicta-. Tung-sun, one of the founders of torially, the Chinese National So-, the party, resigned from Yenching coalist Party has little in common University and with its. German prototype, and | Chen., Chi-tang's, semi-indepenremains very much of a Chinese dent government in affair. Its members wear no shirt ton in 1935. special salute, slogan or flag of words General. Chen was overtheir own.

The party was founded about titen years ago by a group of scholars, who were disgruittled because their valuable accomplishments and services had been overlooked by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. It is for this reason that the birthplace of the party was in the north and its chief recruitinggrounds in Peiping and Tientsin because the leaders of the party were mostly professors of the universities in those two cities. such as Tsinghwa, Yenching, Peita and Nankai.

For this reason, too, the party was not without a certain influence in intellectual circles, and thus managed to find financial backing-in this true to type among certain prominent bankers and industrialists. But as far as is known, the Chinese National Socialist Party had no direct connection with the Nazi party in Germany, though most of the "intellectuals" who were its leaders were German-returned stwdents. No doubt, however, the successes of the Naza party the Chinin Germany gave ece party a considerable fillip

#### Party Of Theorists

The weakness of the party. however, was that it was too intellectual and, unlike the real Nazis, had no armed forces, such as Storm Troopers or Black Guards, to back it, nor a proper army or independent government. as had the Chinese Communists.

party of theorists in the hands of a few powerless scholars and I timld financiers, and quite unable to stand up to the allpowerful Kuomintang.

In order to try and remedy this. the party did try and obtain the services of an armed force. This it did, not by organising its own | army or corps of fighting-men, one or other of the semi-independent warlords, of whom there were quite a number in China before 1937 and who were mostly opposed to Gen. Chiang Kai-

Except for its name and the de- For this purpose. Prof. Chang He took with at least of no particular colour him to Canton a large number of nor other uniform, have no party members. But soon afterthrown in a revolt against the Central Government, and Professor Chang had to return to North China, Later on, the party tried to ally itself with Gen Sungyuan, when he was head of the Peiping Political Council, Prof. Lo. Chung-chi, another founder of the party and a professor of Nankai University, became high adviser to General Sung and editor of the Peiping "Chen Pao." The | Chinese National Socialist Party might very possibly have gained considerable influence over the 29th Route Army and in the councils of the semi-independent Hopei-Chahar reglme, had not hostilities with Japan broken out

#### Allegiance To Kuomintang

After the outbreak of hostlities political warfare in China coased for a time, and other Chinese po itical parties joined hands with the Kuomintang, the National Soi cialist Party included, Several of i the bankers were given important Government posts, while of the intellectuals, Prof. Lo Chung-chi and Prof. Chang Chun-mai, lead-, er of the party, and several others. · became members of the People's ] Political Council in Chungking, where they are regarded as belonging to a minority party, just as was Chow En-lar of the Communists.

But not all the National Socialists joined up with Chung-It was, therefore, merely a king Some remained in Peiping, and when Wang Ching-wei formed his new government at Nanking, these joined up with him under the leadership of Chu Chinlal. Minister of Communications.

Thus we actually have a party, which has a pro-Japanese branch in Chungking.

In north China the National but by trying to ally itself with Socialist Party has continued its policy of winning over important and useful persons. It could, however, no longer rope in dependent warlords, because these have ceased to exist in north China. Instead, it turned its attention to leading members of the local regime.

> Thus it has gained the patronage of Yin Tung, who has become honorary chairman of the party, which has also been joined by other leading government personages, such as Wang Shih-ching, Wang Yin-tal, and Wang Kehmin-now in retirement - and several others; but not Wang Itang, chairman of the North China Political Affairs Commission. Each of these important persons | The immediate policy of the party is said to have contributed a considerable sum to the party funds, of Yin Tung to the post of chairso that it is financially quite strong and able to attract a growing body of members,

## Recent. Nazi. Interest ---

In recent days, the Germans are said to have taken a certain interest in the party and to have recommended it to the attention of the Japanese, so that it is now allowed to conduct its activities quite openly. The party has succeeded in placing many of its rulers of north China, despite the members in various government offices, and quite particularly in the profitable Reconstruction Chinese party to gain control, un-Commission, as also in govern- less it suits their own particular ment\_colleges and iniversities. plans.

## HERE'S A RICOCHET FROM 1778

A cannon ball fired by the British in 1778 during the War of Independence has been sent from America to Mr. Churchill Hamilton Mr. of Hast-Cochrane, ings, New York, who wants to add one more shot to the heroic fight Britain is making for democracy.

## STORY OF **SOLDIERS'**

A man who was alleged to have lived with two. women for three years without either of them knowing of the existence of the other appeared at Birmingham, on a charge of bigamy.

The man was Terence McLarnon, a 33-year-old Irish soldier, who was stated to be an absentee from the Royal Ulster Rifles. McLarnon, who pleaded "Not -

Guilty," was committed for trial at Burningham Assizes.

For the prosecution it was said that McLarnon was legally married on September 30, 1932, at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church-Belfast, and lived happily with his wife for three years. He then began going about with another woman named Lily Divers, spending part of his time with her and part with his wife. He lived with the women alternately for about three

#### Left His Wife

He finally left his wife altogether, and lived with Miss Divers. On August 20, 1940, he went through a form of marriage with Miss Divers at Birmingham. He had been living with her on and off for some years, and she had had four children by him.

McLarnon, it was alleged, had not supported his wife for five years, and she had no Army allowance. There were two children of the legal marriage—twins aged nine.

Miss Divers, in evidence, said she first started to live with Mc-Larnon five years ago. It was not until after they had been through the form of marriage that she learnt he was married. She had . received the Army allowance.

is said to be to back up the claims man of the North China Political Affairs Commission, in succession to Wang I-tang, and thus raise itself into power.

It seems unlikely, however, that Mr. Wang will be got rid of quite so casily, as he has the powerful backing of no less a person than Lieut.-Gen. Itagaki, the, "strong man" of the Japan-·cse jarmy, in . China., . . . . . . . . . . . .

In any case, it may be doubted, whether the Japanese military recommendations of their Nazi friends, are going to allow any

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## AMERICAN DECISION EXPECTED EARLY

IT IS GENERALLY FELT in Washington press circles that America's decision on definite steps to assure sufficient material aid to Britain may be expected soon.

Most editorials agree that the public statements by four Cabinet members last week insisting upon "delivering the goods" to Britain were prepared with the intention of building up public opinion for some form of positive action.

President Roosevelt's illness during the last week which forced him to cancel two Press conjerences caused further speculation American public next Wednesday BOMBERS when he addresses the Pan-American Union.

Some correspondents opine that the worst comes to the worst If the worst comes to the worst, it might be the best course for the United States to declare war.

They state that Germany does not want a formal war with the the United States because this would mean putting America on a complete war footing and make her capable of greater production and sharper action and ultimately give the Allies the sort of force that won the last World War against Germany,

Leading newspapers, both Republican and Democratic, strongly urge the Administration to use the convoy system whatever be the consequences, but there are some papers which continue to support isolation and the views of Colonel Lindbergh, Senator Wheeler and Senator Nye against any further step to aid Britain

He infimated that the nation is carry a bomb load of four tons. ready to follow President Rooses. Nelt as soon as a decreton of made. and officially announced. Central:

## HERO'S BODY 'LUGGAGE'

The Air Minister's attention is being drawn to the case of a dead airman's mother who had to wait seven hours at a London terminus, to receive her son's body,

The body, sent from the North of England eventually arrived on of the Consolidated aircraft. a goods train,

"His coffly might have been just another piece of luggage, the airman's mother said, "There was not a flower, no escort, and not until the undertaker I had engaged produced a Union Jack, was the coffin draped with the flag of the country for which

"The callousness horrified me,

iny ton died.

a wreath from the officer commanding, the officers and aircraftmen of the unit, and I appreciated that.

"But the circumstances of my dead son's journey to London and the ordeal I had to undergo at the station are something which I am determined no mother must ever go through again."

The airman—a fighter pilot was killed on active service but not until several days later did D. L. I., WAS RECENTLY SHOT the mother receive any letter of AT A GERMAN PRISON CAMP. condolence.

the coffin would arrive at 6.15 that he was disobeying rules by a.m. When the train came in the leaning out, fired twice after comn was not there, and it was shouting. He was killed instantly. learned that it had been sent on Before the war Sec. Lt. Dees

a goods tráin For five harrowing hours the North Durham Rugby Club and mother waited and then went the Ravensworth Golf Club. away on the assurance that the According to letters received:

Fourteen months after the prototype underwent! its first test, the first of a batch of Consolidated four-engined bombers is ready for delivery to England from the United States, writes the Air Correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian." This is the Consolidated Liberator, a huge machine which when fully loaded weighs 41,000lb.

Middle West Sentiment throughout and is of full cantelever monoplane design. The engines Shamshuipo, died in the Kowloon One influential editor of a lead-bare 1,200-hp. Pratt and Witney Hospital yesterday as a result of ing Mid-Western newspaper told, Wasps, and at a cruising speed of the Central News Washington cor- 230 m.p.h. the range is approxirespondent that sentiment in the nately 3,000 miles. It has a reso-called isolationist or non-inter-[tractable tricycle under-carriage, ventionist belt is swinging to the and gun turrets are built into the support of President Roosevett's nose and the tail. The normal toreign policy whether it is in the erew is from sex to nine, accordform of naval convoy or war. I ling to the imission, and it can |

#### **Better Than Nazi Type**

This great American bomber, which has a maximum, speed or over 300 miles an hour, is in the same class as the enemy's Focke-Wulf F. W. 200K., the four-engined. land 'plane which is being used in l raids over the Atlautic, The: dimensions are about the same. the Laberator having a span of 410 feet; and the Foke-Wulf a span of 108 feet; the former's length is 63 feet and the latter's  $^{\circ}$ 78 feet. The German machine, however, cannot carry such a heavy load, nor has it got such a good range. It is believed also that its maximum speed is some 50 miles an hour less than that

The Liberator, from its inception to its maiden flight, was just nine months in the building. a record for an aeroplane of such great size and an indication of the swiftness with which Américan aircraft constructors can evolve and produce machines.

It is said that six of the 26 Liberator bombers which are to be delivered to Britain may be used "At the crematorium there was as transports for the ferry pilots now delivering machines across the Atlantic to Britain,

## BRITISH PRISONER OF WAR KILLED

SEC. LT, EDWARD L. DEES, He was standing at a window A telegram told the parents to sketch when a sentry, thinking

was a well-known member of

train would arrive at 2 o'clock. . from the camp, he was buried in Shortly before two the tragic a cemetery joutside the camp, figure was back on the platform, wreaths being laid by Brig. but she had nearly two hours Nicholson on behalf of the camp more to wait before the train and by Col. Bramwell and Li. steamed in with a miscellaneous Lightfoot on behalf of the recargo including livestock. giment and his room companions.

## TROOPS WILL TRAIN AT THE PICTURES

The Army is to make the fullest use of films for training purposes at home and abroad.

It is announced that in consultation with the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association and the Government cinematograph adviser, Captain Paul Kimberley will advise on the establishment of the Army facilities necessary for distributing and showing these films.

### INJURED ROBBER DIES

One of three alleged robbers who were beaten off by their intended victim, armed with a wood-The Liberator is made of metal en pole, last Wednesday morning at No. 168, Nanchang Street, the head injuries sustained.

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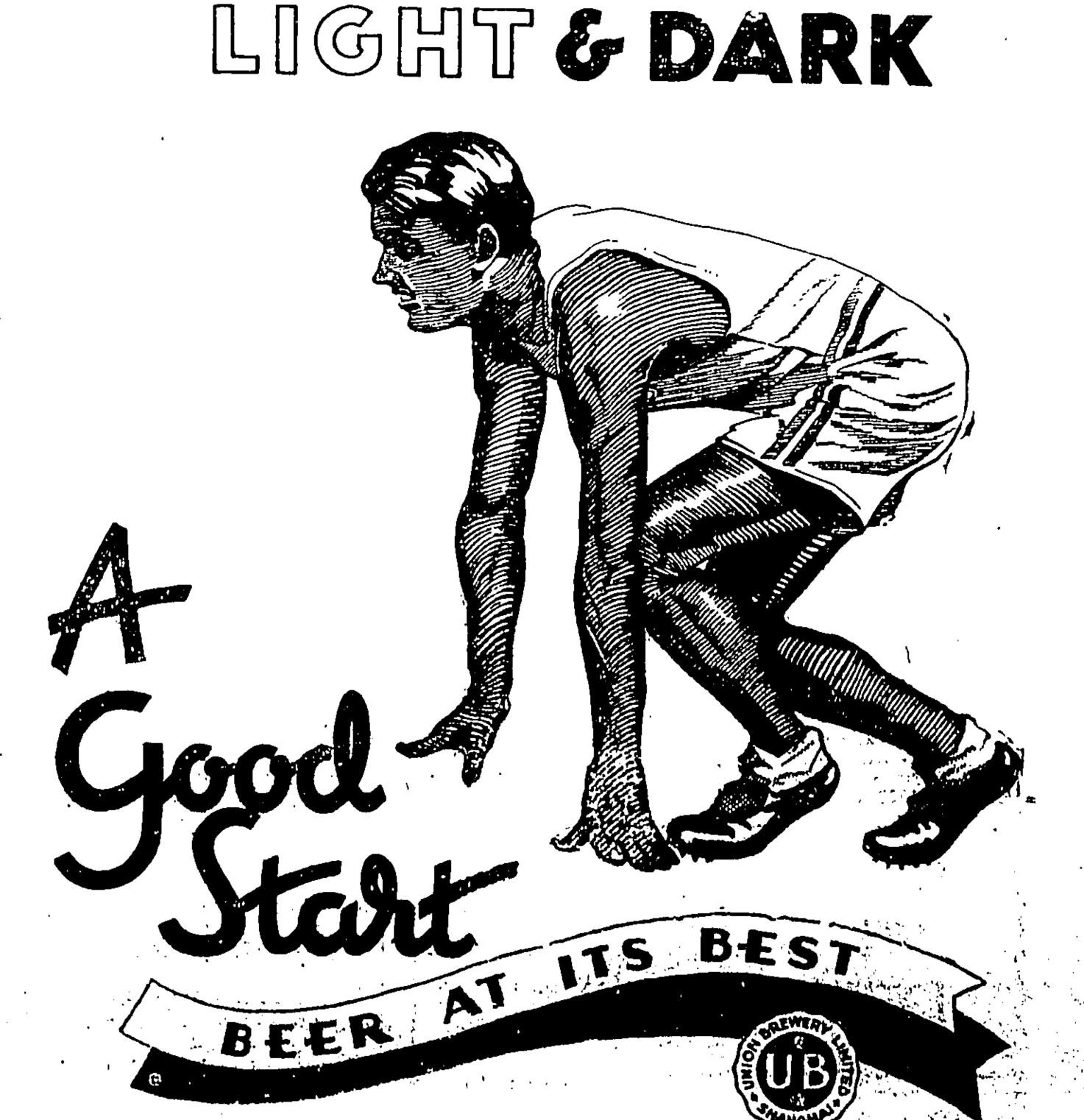
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♥ QJ6 OAKQ4 🐥 A K 6 4 ♠ K 9 7 3 V K 5 4 W O J983

> 4 J 10 3 7  $\triangle$  A = QC A 10 9 8 2  $\bigcirc$  6 5 2 4 Q 3 2

The bidding: East South West Pass  $1 \odot$ Pass 27 Pass Pass Pass 63 Pass

and dummy won with the King, while East dropped the Jack to

EBUJAY GRAD HOTH FOUR-ACES BYSTEM ACE ... 3 KING..2 QUEEN.

good play, for East could not support

feel perfectly safe about a club continuation). The Queen of hearts was led for

ment. (This was a

a finesse, West taking the heart King and returnwith the club Queen, drew trumps! and led a club to dummy's Ace.

West saw what was coming, so visible. casually began a swindle by: dropping his lowest spade. South ] returned to his hand by ruffing a eral Managers, together with a ly to sed away his last low spade, "

> Declarer next led a diamond cashing dumniy's three tops, When the last diamond failed to set up he returned a spade, and East helped his partner along by playing the spade Jack. What was South to do?

Any double-dummy player will see that playing the Ace makes the slam; but we think that most people in actual play would take the finesse and go down  $\rightarrow$  as South did in this case.

Saturday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

© Q 10 7 4 2 6 K 9 3 🚜 K 8 4 The bidding: Schenken You Jacoby

(?)1 10

practically compel him to bid wishing their owner luck. three diamonds; and then you! The soldier, a gunner in the dition of the won't know whether to go on or Royal Artillery, replied thanking blood which, if pass. Since your hand is too her and asking for her picture, not strong for a pass, the raise in She sent, one and he sent his without delay, diamonds is your best way to photograph. show your values.

Score 100% for two diamonds, 50% for pass, 30% for two hearts.

#### Question No. 713

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Moler they mend an average of 2,500 Pass "Pass What do you bid? (Answer

tomorrow,) (Released By The Bell Syndi- They're all good girls and good

## NAZI AIR

#### Camouflage A Job For Experts

All formations of the Home Forces now have camouflage officers their headquarters. The number of these officers is being rapidly increased. an indication of the development of camouflage made necessary by the great role played by air reconnaissance.

The efficers who have passed! through this school include artists [ rand architects, seene-painters and ! theatrical producers, a dressdesigner and a professional magicitti, Mi Jasper Maskelyne, now seaving in Libya. They have had to study air photography, including infra-red, stereoscopy and the Interpretation of air photographs.

#### Ineffective Work

The man who has never flown and has never studied air photographs cannot guess the right way were brought together," he said to protect himself. Much of the comoutlage which in the heat of ! West opened the nine of clubs, the moment was applied last sum-both first-class aircraftmen, sleep mor to and down the country is caeicuflage only in name to the experts of the Royal Engineers; at the same nights. rignal encourage-good deal of paint was lavished; to small purpose.

liave introduced great reforms any shift, but could Not much can be said at the choir, and, after technical college moment than that the Almy some, training, both became printers ito merge the military installations of all kinds, as seen from the air, linto the civilian environment,

site this can be done with almost | unbelievable success. It is posand his other club. South won sibre to construct a camp accommodating thousands of men which is unrecognisable as such from the air, while on the coast and inlandsome of the pill-boxes are in-

The disguise of munition factories comes under a different authority, the Civil De. fence Camouflage Establishment which, in some instances, has had an enormous job to correct sightedness of the past.

tion of knowing that the camous patriation to Portugal to comflage is absolute protection for municate with the Portuguese guns of all calibres from aerial honorary vice-consul. Mr Kevin observation. It remain for them[J. Kenney, for registration. not to give the show away by making obvious paths to cookheuses and other buildings.

One of the problems in the Army to-day is to bring home to the tirely of such transport immediate millions of men the nature of registration is essential," the stateaerial observation. A camouflage Alm is being made for exhibition not apply to Portuguese merin training camps.

## CUPID IN BOATS

Passport to romance for Frances Clark, one of thirty-eight girls who have become cobblers for the duration, is—an old Marier Army boot! It has brought her a proposal

of marriage. Frances, who works in a shoe-

ANSWER: Bid two diamonds, mending factory at Upper Tulse Your hand is not strong enough Hill, S. W., was repairing a pair for a bid of two hearts. If your of outsize Army boots one day partner has no fit for hearts, you and decided to slip a note inside indicate an im-

Now, though they have never met, the gunner has asked Frances ness. to marry him. "I never guessed my note.

told me as she hammered studs into a soldier's shoes. "Of course, I would not consider marrying someone i have.

would lead to this," Frances

noven motificate amiled. "Just Rnowing his boots isn't really enough. At the shoe-mending factory

boots a week. "We have almost completely changed our staff to women now," Mr. H. R. English, owner and mannger; told/me.

workers I haven't a grumble."

## R.A.F. WILL NOT PART TWINS

Following an appeal on compassionate grounds by their father, twin brothers Geoffrey and Raymond Hepple, of Granville-terrace, York, have been brought together by the R.A.F. authorities.

Never parted for a day since birth, the boys, who are twenty, volunteered together for the R.A.F. There was a two-day gap between their medicals, and this apparently was the cause of their being posted to different training

For three months the boys had the unhappiest time of their lives. "Both of us felt that some. thing was missing and we couldn't settle down properly to our work," Geoffrey told the "Daily Mirror."

#### Streamers Out

In the meantime, their father, John W. Hepple, and written to the authorities "They were wonderfully sympathetic and as soon as it could be managed the boys

Now Geoffrey and Raymond, on adjoining beds, sit together at miess, and have their pass-outs for

At school, the boys moved, up In recent months the experts together from form to form, they saug side by side in the church

Their home in Granville-terrace was decorated with paper When a start is made on a virgin streamers for the returning of the third brother, twenty-seven-yearold Ronald, also in the R.A.F., to spend a leave with the twins.

## PORTUGUESE MAY LEAVE EIRE

errors of judgment and short- A statement circulated in Dub-Jun asks citizens of Portugal at Artillerymen have the satisfac- present in Eire and requiring re-

> "It is emphasised that owing to current difficulties of transport and the danger of a cessation enment adds, "This measure does chant seamen, who are instructed to remain with their ships under all conditions."

No advices had been received by the British Government from Lisbon on the subject.

## THE TEST OF THE STAIRS.

Do you feel breathless or giddy with the s'ight exertion of climbing the stairs? Do you suffer from digestive trou-

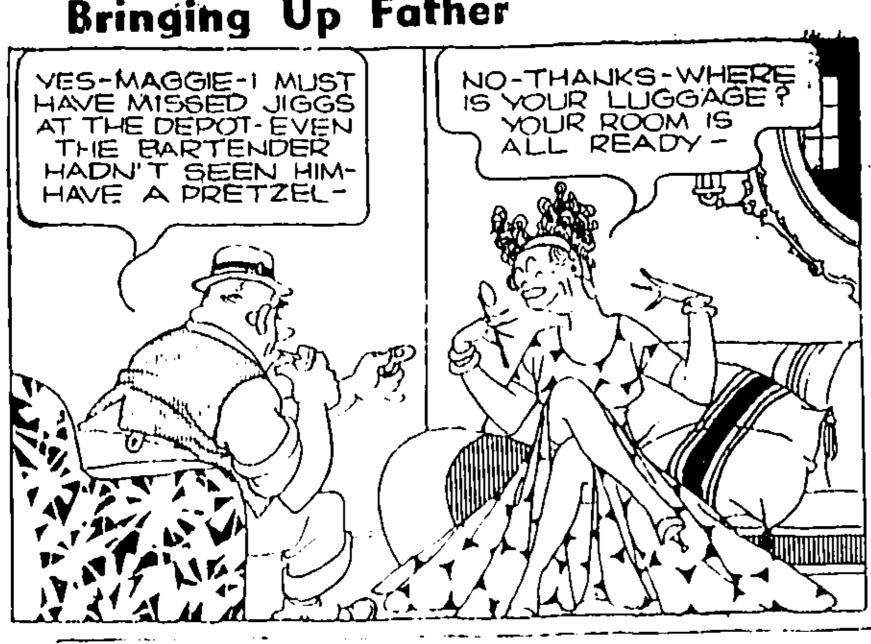
ble? Do you feel tired most of the day? Are you pale and underweight? All such symptoms 💯 poverished concorrected. will surely lead to serious ill-

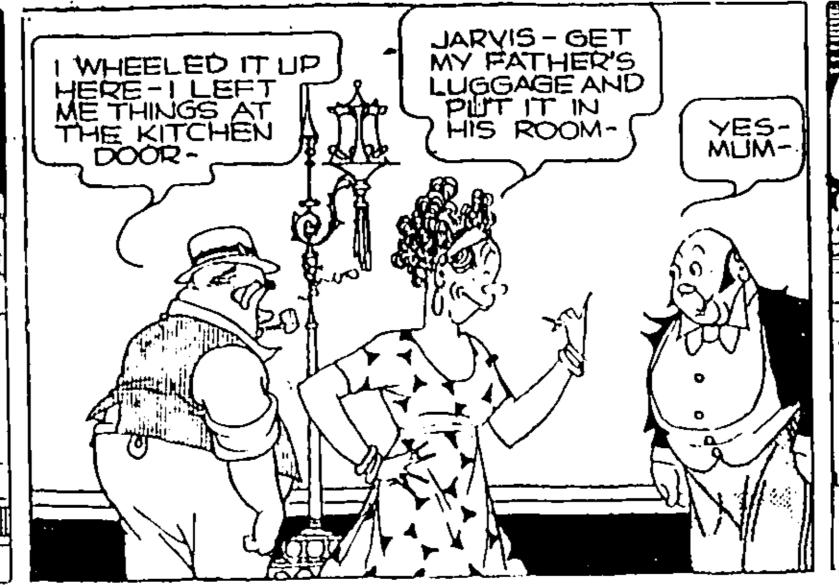
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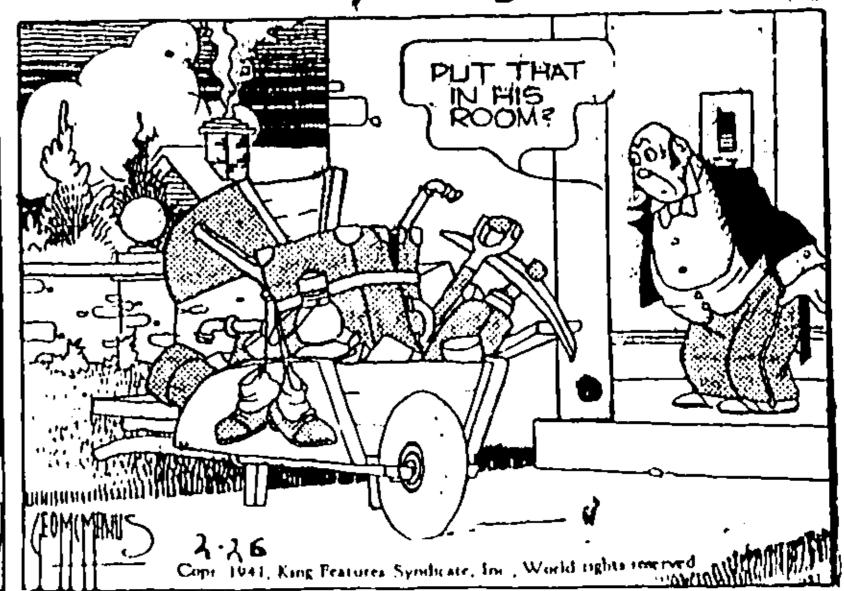
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## Bringing Up Father







## A PAGE FOR WOMEN Spring Complexion

Do you realise that new skin is torever forming and old skin is scaling off? Yes, that is so, and during spring this changing of akin scene, to be more pronounce ed. If you want to have a spring complexion, help to banish the old skin particles by a thorough home facial

First, it your skill is dry. appead heated lobve oil over it and massage it well with finger tips. Only skin gurb do not need olive oil but they may follow the rest of the freatment

Take a large bath towel or two, drape them over your head and hend over the wash bean to your bathroom. Turn on the bot water full force, and give your face a good ten-minute steaming When you need air take it and wipe the dripping oil off your face, but bend over again for a tex minutes more of pore open-

Then with a soft birtled complesion brush and a ldand soup. work up a good. Either such as men do while shaving. Literally scrub your face. Ringe it well with like warm water and then apliedi cold water on it. Refranti from squeezing any blemedi's

Thy (kin ladie, will need a pewder toundation beneath their make-up, but these with only stan should use a sughtly a time gent (km tome,

It you have the time, after the dace scrabbing, apply a naisque and let it min your facial contom and tighten your skitt.

You know that sun is the best beauty treatment for skincatch an hour or two of sunshine each day it you can

## **Get New Cosmetics**

lass, you should throw away your | need one, and perhaps a skinwinter skin aids. Buy fresh tonic A new cake of soap and

MYRNA LOY'S lovely skin is always faultless! She like other beauties is quick to change from winter cormetics to summer ones, as the seasons change.

Even though you are a thrifty powder base, a lubricator it you

beauty preparations - a cleanser, tresh make-up should also be on that shopping list. Summer aids, as a rule, are lighter in texture than those one

> then too, creams and lotions lose their efficacy if held onto too Then about frowns - now that summer is here, can't you stop. netting? Smile more and at night. massage away little frown lines before going to bed. You cannot have a summer face unless you have a happy face, whipped up to

uses during the chilly months and

## To Gain Weight Reform Your Habits

counselling the overweights, in so every woman should strive to this space, so to-day we shall devote our words to the problem; of the girl who wishes desperately to gain weight.

First of all she must establish a daily routine which consists of:

1 Three mea's at regular hours or live smaller meals at regular hours.

2 Drink six to eight glasses of water daily between meals -- not with meals.

3 Have from ten to twelve hours sleep each night with bedroom window wide open, heat turned off, covered with warm but lightweight blankets. Heavy layers of blankets drain your vitality.

4-Have a short rest period after each meal.

5—Take mild exercise in the fresh air and sunshine.

6-Establish regular toilet habits and avoid constipation.

### Don't Be A Slacker

Personally, I'm rather tired of hearing too-thin girls say "How I want to gain weight-I don't seem to be able to do it." Many of them are not sincere in this but no one can understand why they want to remain skinny and unattractive, when they could be nicely proportioned with ever so much more vitality. It requires

We have devoted many days in vitality to reap joy out of living. attain vitality.

out if you are too thin and



"Plenty of sunshine "and air keeps you rich in health," BAYS DOROTHY DARRLEE, Universal "stariet." Her silm, trim body speaks for heri

carnestly desire to add weight, here are a few suggestions for you to follow religiously.

greater beauty by an occasional

racial and daily general care.

Science tells us that Vitamin B stimu'ates one's appetite so you should begin by taking it in concentrated form or by eating more egg yolks, peas, spinach, whole grains, nuts, beef, and calf's liver, loysters, grapes or yeast tablets. You see an underweight's blood is lacking in iron so you need iron-rich foods as the main part of your diet.

During cold weather you will be assisted by taking cod liver oil to supplement the general lack of Vitamin D which is the sunshine vitamin.

There should be four or five hours between your meals if you take three regular meals a day an early breakfast is the best rule so as to allow time to create an appetite for lunch. You should eat adequately at each meal, planning your means so you get every Hay fresh fruit, whole grains, honey, milk and butter and the foods listed above.

Try to walk at least two miles in the open every day in low heeled shoes.

Stop fretting about trivial things - get sound rest when you go to bed.

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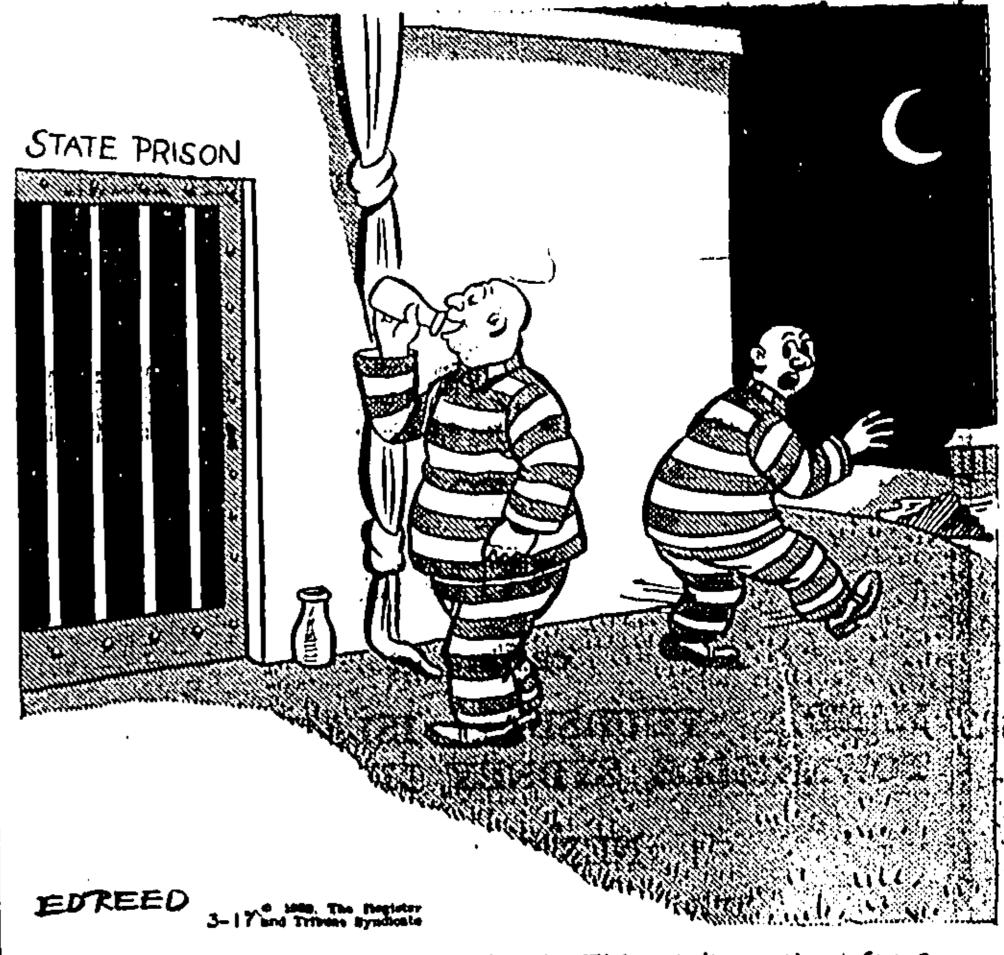
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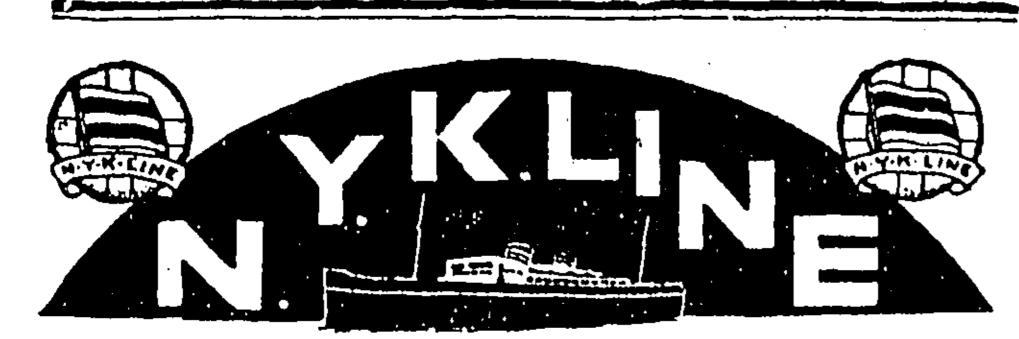
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Torch at the Organ, Vocal -- Let me give my happiness to You,

Three Wishes (both from "The Good Companions") Jessie Matthews (Soprano) with tousled by the blast. Orchestra.

Plano-Insect Oddities, Intro: Wedding of an Ant, Lady. bird Lullaby; Praying Mantis,

Beetle in the Bottle. Billy Mayerl, Comedian -1 Think I Can (film

"Brewster's Millions"). Jack Buchanan with Orchestra, 1,00 p.m. Local Time Signal.

1.01 p.m.-A Scottish Programme, Highland Schottische. Pipes and Drums of the 2nd Bat-

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Highland Reel and Reel of Tulloch Pipe Major Forsyth (Bagpipes) Roy's Wife o' Alldivalloch (arr Gray )

The Keel Row (arr Cross) Marie Thomson and Catherine Mentiplay (Vocal) with Piano

Eightsome Rect Pipe Major Forsyth (Bagpipes) Sir Hairy Lauder Songs

Intro Roamm' in the Gloamm' Fou the Noo, Tobermory It's a Nice to Get Up in the Mornin', The Saftest of the Family, She is ma Datsy, 1 Love a Lassie; We Parted on the Shore; Killiecrankle, The Weddin' o' Sandy McNab, Stop yer Tickling Jock (Lauder and others)

The Border Singers with Orch 130 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Piess and Announcements

1.45 p.m --- Moxart----Concerto in A. Ma Jor for Clarinet and Orchestra. 1st Mov. Allegro.

2nd Mov Adaglo,

3rd Mov Rondo Allegio Reginald Kell (Clarinet) and the London Philharmonic Orchesfra cond by Dr Sargent,

2 15 p.m. -- Close Down 5.45 p.m.-Indian Programme, 6.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations

6.32 p.m.--A Dance Programme, Quick-Step.-Bluebirds in the Moonlight (film "Gulliver's Travels"). Fox-Trot--1 Hear a Dream (film "Gulliver's Travels")

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tre Argentin Fox-Trots If I Only Had a Heart If I Only Had a Brain (both from "The Wizard of Oz")

Victor Young and His Orchestra. Waltz Who's taking you home tomight? Mantovani and His Music for

Dancing 7.00 p.m.-London Relay-The News. 7.15 p.m.-London Relay-"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 p.m.-Folk Music. English Folk Songs and Dances

(arr Fairfield) Regimental Band of HM, Irish Guards cond, by Lieutenant Willcocks,

Creme de Minthy-Irish Jig (arr Marguerison), Salterelle-16th Century Netherland Tune (arr. Taufstein).

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## RADIO Dance of Interces- Dancers Are Comedian—Yes, 'Mr. Brown, Leave a Little for Me (both from illm "Yes, Mr. Brown"). Juck Buchanan with Orchestra.

WOMEN DANCERS ripped their evening gowns into bandages for the wounded when a bomb burst . on the crowded floor of a London restaurant when the blitz came back to London. A number of people were killed, women survivors were begrimed with black dust, and their immaculately-dressed hair

Hardly one of them had escaped minor cuts from splintered glass, which shot like bullets from the

mirrored walls and pillars.

and nurses arrived would they torches rescuers found a grim leave the wrecked dance hall, scene. which had been plunged into 8.00 p.m,-Local Time Signal and An-

nouncements. 8.02 p.m.—This week's Programmes. 8,05 p.m.—Piano Duets by Wilson and

Leach. Three Hit-Medley. Intro: You are my lucky Star.

Bird on the Wing; The Music Goes 'Round and Around King of Burlesque-Medley I'm Shooting High; Lovely Lady: I've got My Fingers Crossed

Hit Memories Medley (No. 1)

Fox-Trots-Miss Annabelle Lec Little Japanese Sandman Chinatown, My Chinatown Waltzes- Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life, Magic Waltz, Merry Widow Waltz.

8,15 p.m.—London Relay—"Hi, Gang!" 9,00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentary,

9.15 p.m.--A Glazounow Programme. Scenes de Ballet, Op. 52 Preambule - Schergino rionettes -- Danse Orientale Mazurka -Pas d'action Valse

> -Polonaise New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

Spanish Serenade. Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with piano 9,45.10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave Only),

9.45 p.m.—Smetana—From Bohemia's Meadows and Forests, Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Rafael Kubelik

10,00 p,m.-London Relay-"News from Home" by Howard Marshall, 10,15 p.m.—Selections from Grand Opera,

"Carmen" Prelude to Act I (Bizet) cond, by Leopold Stokowsky 'Carmen'--Je Dis Que Rien Ne

M'epouvante (Bizet), 'Romeo et Juliette'—Je Veux Vivre Dans Ce Reve (Gounod) Eide Norcha (Soprano) with

Meistersinger-Prizes Song (Wagner). Lohengrin's Narrative—In Distant Lands (Wagner),

Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra 10.35 p.m.-Delius-Paris-Ein Nacht. stuck.

Orchestra

(The Song of a Great City) London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham, Bart. 11.00 p.m.—Close Down,

But not until rescue workers | darkness. By the light of their

### Victims In A Heap

The dance floor was crowded when the bomb crashed at an angle and burst amid the gay dancers, many of whom were in uniform.

Dancers, members of the orchestra, walters, tables, chairs were swept flat as the blast ewept through the restaurant like a scythe.

As the dust began to settle, the less seriously injured and members of the staff from the undamaged part of the building found dead and injured heaped together on the dance floor. Musical instruments lay battered and twisted near them.

Helpers from the undamaged kitchens put on gas masks in the blinding dust and improvised tourniquets with servictes and ice picks

Among the first on the scene was the roof-spotter who perched on the top of the tall building, had an amazing escape when the bomb crashed through the roof a few yards away,

He raced downstairs to the restaurant, and joined in helping to drag the injured from the debris. Doctors worked until early in the morning tending the injured.

The cabaret girls escaped unhurt. They were in their makeup room, waiting to be called, when the bomb fell.

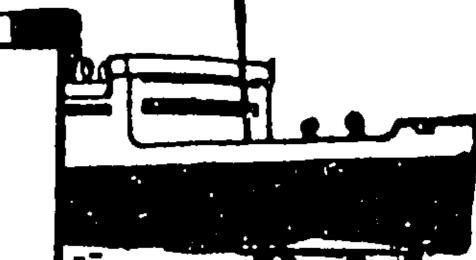
"The explosion nearly split my Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra | ear drums. I crashed to the floor with diners, chairs and tables falling with us," said a waiter.

"The women were wonderful. Everyone helped each other." Waitresses rushed to their firstaid posts to tend the injured.

A nursing sister, after tending the injured in the restaurant, saw a man rifling her handbag. The stolen articles in- . ciuded a fountain pen and an R.A.F. brooch given her by a pilot who is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

She saw the man and she called, "Drop it." He disappeared, A small sum of money was left in-

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## ANOTHER TITLE FOR MANSON

The South China All Schools' athletic meeting was continued yesterday at Caroline in blazing sunshine under conditions most trying to the participants.

Pte, Manson, the Colony's leading distance runner, won the 1,500 metres final, A. P. Silva the 200 metres final, and Miss June Hall the Ludies' 200 metres final The 1,500 and 400 metre relays: were won by South China and King's College, respectively.

#### RESULTS

Following were ye't day' results

OPEN EVENTS "Ladies" Shot Pat - I M - Lee Word Jun 2, Lee Suk chair 3 Mass Lay Tak ching Distance 3/39 Letres Ladies' 200 Metres Final 1 Miss June Hall, 2, Miss Chair Meria, 3, Mrs

Lee Yuk-mur | 1 me | 29 sec-Men's 200 Metres Final I, A P Silva, 2 Tam Horchuer - 3, Habib Khan Time 24 sees Men's 1,500 Metres Final | 1 Private | 55 8 sees

Manson, 2, Cpl. Sutherland, 3, Lencot Nat-ytck Time 4 mins 37 secs Singh; 2, Four Childreng, 3 Lau Chil kin Height 155 metres

Mo-ching, 2, M. Ro Smiving, 3, Mossi Rwoledung (Ling Nam), 3 Tam Po-war ! Leung Tak fine Distance 21.6 metres (Claug Num). Time 13 sees Lee Smooth 2 3d of Leany Ching-may Tam Powat (Pur Ying), 2, Tse Shu-

Cheung Chao 1 Liu Kwar chan Time 66 secs

Men's 1,500 Metres Relay Race, 1 South China A A - 2 La Salle College 3 Royal Scot - In sec. 3 minut 48 deep Men's 400 Meties Relay Race Kurr's College 2 South Chesa A A 3 ARP Club last 48.6 sec SCHOOLS RESULTS

Boys' 10,000 Metres "A" Grade Lee Yukshing (New Young) 2, Lanc Sam chi (Governor est Junior Institute) y (La Sale). Time. 114 sees 3 Lee Yipha yorkin Namb Time 39. mins

Boys' 800 Metres 'A' Grade 1 A Sandberg (L., Salle) (2) Cheung Karpun, (Wah Yare) 3 West, Yuesyang (Ling) Nam 1 Time 2 1 58 134 secs.

Boys' 80 Metres Low Hundles "B" Grade: "I. Yung Yok nam (Ling Nam). 2. Tse Charepony (Pin Ying), 3, Lar Manschau Time 41.3 sees

Boys' "B" Grade Hop, Step and Jumpissal, Wan Keening (Wah Yan), 2, Cheung Yuen lung Lang Name, 3, Luk Chung-hon (Ling Nam) Time 12/14 metres

Girls' 100 Metres "A" Grade:--1, Miss. Yvonne Yolle (French Convent) 2 Miss Ng Man-fung (Canton University) 3. Lee Yuk-ym (French Convent) Time: 1 min 3.5 sees.

Girla' 50 Metres "B" Gradet- L Miss Ho Mo-hlp (Fong Laim), 2 Laim Hings chu (Forg Lam) 3 Yu Bick wan (Forg Lam) Time 78 (e.g.

Boys' 50 Metres "C" Grade: 1 Tan Po-wai (Pur Ying), 2, Lau Sar-kuen (Pul Yirm) 3 Cheng Kyonggung dang Nami Time 58 com

Boys' 200 Metres "A" Grade 1 A P. Silva (La Salle), 2, Kwan Pong ining (Line Norm), 3. Chan Horfur (Pin-Ying) "more 24 sees

Boys' 200 Metres "B" Grade : 1, Chiu Wun to " Yuu Tateman, 3 Wong 'YY' SWIMMING GALA Sugnischer Treiber 25.4 weer Boys' 200 Metres "C" Grade:--I

Chan Min wet (Pin Ying), 2, Lim Satkan (Pro Ying) ? Chrane Kwokstung (Ling Nam) Time: 27 secs Girls' 200 Metres "C" Grade:-1, Miss

Yu Bickewan (Foot Lem) 2 Miss Ho Wai-hip (Fond Lame) 3, Miss Lau Siuchi (Line Ying) Time: 32 secs Boys' 110 Meters + 10h Hurdles "A"

Grade: -- 1 Foo Wo-lo (Ling Nam), 2, Lau Wingskon (Line Ying), 3 Het Wing-yiu (Ling Nam), Time 17.5 secs Boys' 400 Metres "A" Grade: -1, 1 Cheung Chau (Kowloon Government conclusion.

NOO-CHINA



Polish troops serving in Brian are fully enulphed with the latest and best products of our arms factories. Here are Polish tank crews "somewhere in Scotland."

School) 2 Sur Kwok-bun (King's) 3. ! 4 to: Rwok-leung (Wah Yan) , Time-

Boys' 400 Metres "B" Grade;--1, J Cheung (St. Joseph's), 2 E. Tavares Men's High Jump; ed. Oman Darbhan (La Salle). 3, Lau Kam-pak (Ling-Name 58 6 sees

Boys' 100 Metres "C" Grade --- I. Ladies' Discus Final: L. Miss. Yip | Chan. Man.wai. (Put. Ying), 2, Cheng.

Ladies' Long Jump Final 1. Miss. Boys' High Jump "C" Grade ---1 3. Miss Char Meisha. Distance: 4.65 ching (Pui To), 3, Lo To-ming (Lang-Nam) Height I 39 metres

Men's 400 Metres Middle Hurdles: 1 ' Girls' Long Jump "A" Grade:--1 Miss Yeonne Yolle (French Convent) 2 Miss Fong Yau-lan (Fong Lam) Mess Ng Man lung (Ling Nam) Distance 4.46 metres

Girls' 100 Metres "B" Grade: 1, Miss. Yu Bickwan (Fong Lam), 2, Miss Ho. Warhip (Fong Lame), 3 Miss Lam Himr chu (Lang Ying) Time 32 sees. Wong Sursut (Ling Nam) 2 Lenne of Patricia Tibbi, also aged | Manishme (Ling Nam) 3, A. P. Silva | Seven

Boys' 100 Metres "B" Grade:--1 Yu-Kiti man (Hon Chung), 2 Lau Hok che ' Fong Larret 3. Wong Suen ching (Laug) Name Time 474 sees

Girls' High Jump "B" Grade 1 Miss Wan Solkuen (Fong Lam), Yuen Shing (Lang Ying), 3, Miss Chan Bick to (Ling Tao). Height: 1.23 metres Beys' 409 Metres Relay "B" Grade: 11. Pur Ying College, 2, Ling Nam Uni-

versity (Red), 3, Ling Nam (Grey) Time 53.8 sees Boys' 400 Metres Hundles "A" Grade: 1 Lui Chain-lau (Canton University)

Girls' 400 Metres Relay "A" Grade: --1, French Convent; 2, Fong Lam; 3,

Ling Tao Time 58.4 secs Girls' 400 Metres Relay "B" Grade ---Fong Lain: 2, Tak Ming; 3, Ling

Tao Time 62 secs Boys' 400 Metres Relay "A" Grade:- Ling Nam (Red); 2, King's College. 3. Ling Nam (Grey) Time: 47.6 secs. Bnys' 400 Metrea Relay "B" Grade:-1. Ling Nam (Red): 2, Pur Ying; 3, best. The party frock was the Ling Nam (Grev) - Time: 49 secs.

Boys' 1,600 Metres Relay Race:-1. Wah Yan College, 2, Pur Ying College, 3 Ling Nam (Red), Time: 2 mins 32.2 sees

European Y.M.C.A. open their Swimming season on Wednesday friend's tragic death at the Walat 9 p.m. with a programme of eight events, including a 200 Yards free-style relay, in which the Lai Tsun Swimming Union, the Army and the European said that the law required a fire Y.M.C.A. will compete.

the Y.M.C.A. and Middlesex sen- In the interests of these two chilior teams will bring the gala to a dren, one should obviously have

Her love of tidiness cost the life of seven-year-old Rita Maureen Bradley, baby of a family of three children.

To her best pink silk frock she Boys' 100 Metres "A" Grade: 1. arrived to: a party at the home

"I must slook stidy," she told:

The mirror was high over the mantelplece and as Rita clam. bered on to the fender to look into it, her flimsy ankle-length frock touched the fire and burst into flames.

Rita's thirteen-year-old brother Terence tried to put them out, 2. Foo Wo-lo (Ling Nam) Time: 50 8 but Rita was badly burned. She died from blood poisoning and shock.

> "Rita took a great interest in her clothes," her mother, Bradley, of Sky Peals Road. Woodford Green, told the "Daily Mirror,"

"She "Iways wanted to look her pride of her life."

#### "Loved Dressing Up"

Said Rita's sister Florence: "She loved dressing up to go to parties,"

Patricia told the story of her thamstow inquest when a verdict of Accidental death was recorded.

Dr. P. B. Skeels, the coroner, guard to be provided to protect A Water-polo match between children up to the age of seven. been provided

## SUPPER DANCE

Arrangements are being made by the Chinese Australasian Association to hold its Second Anniversary Supper Dance at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden next Saturday, May 17, at 8 p.m. Tickets at \$5 each may be purchased from the Hong Kong Hotel, St. Francis Hotel, The Sun Company, Sincere Company, Wing On Company, China Emporium, and from the members of the Ladies Committee Table reservations are new open at the Hong Kong Hotel Reception Office. Proceeds will be in aid of Chinese and British War Rehef

A Ladies Committee is making preparations for an interesting \( \gamma\_{max} \) programme and every effort is hange at being made to outshine the successful first anniversary dinner held a year ago.

The Ladies Committee in charge of atrangements consist | tommer of Mrs. Pauline Yee, Mrs. Heury Fondhow Ching, Mrs. Alice Chow, Mrs. Doublook Violet Chan, Mrs. Mavis Cheung, Mrs. Rose Y. K. Chow, Miss Sucy Ming, Mrs. Irone Law and others.

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SOFTBALL SEASON UNDER REVIEW

Gerry Gosano Credited With Year's Pitching Gem

By "Grandstand"

BEFORE WE LOWER the curtain on the most successful Softball season, and usher in King Baseball, let us recall some of the hair-breadth plays and split-second masterpieces that have combined to give us a most enjoyable season, and although players and spectators alike have had occasions to hurl fiery barbs at each other, this corner is convinced that venom was never in their hearts. Yessirree, it's been great fun.

Of all the pitching performances, Recreio's acehurler Gerry Gosano's clutch pitching in their game with the Cyclones, in which the latter were nosed out by the only run in the tilt, stands out above all other chucking accomplishments during the year,

Johnnie Alvares who drew the opening assignment, was toiling on the slab perfectly for five frames, but cracked up under the pressure, and before he knew it the sacks were choked with none away,

diately yanked Alvares from the their first encounter hillock and placed Gosano on the mound, with tunners dancing on. pitch for the first erasure.  $K_{\parallel}$  M  $\parallel$ Tommy Chan strolled up to  $\parallel$  the Rumjahn, the big gun of the plate and poled out a round-trip-Cyclones was the next victim per for the tie-breaker, which with a pop fly which Gosano eventually proved to be the winswallowed without as much as being run, as the Mohawks couldn't moving an inch, whilst Markar Jr | push a tally across although they was tossed out on a slow rolle. Dad runners on the bases, for the third putout!

#### A Dazzling "Double"

nunning.

the plate and drew a free ticket. Hot Stove leaguers. Anyway, the that pass- Gonsalves just couldn't 'beart-breaker', pitch to a fork hander.

"Tarzan" Ismail smacked the p next offering good and hard to start a hit and run play, and it! second, somehow Souza clamped hands on the pill out Arculli at second

first to complete the twin-erasure. But for that double play the runners would have scored, as Nazarin, next man up, slashed out a sizzler, right through the infield.

#### How Mohawks Lost

The Mohawks actually lost the league when they were nosed out



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Mentor R () Norobba anne [by the Chinese Baseballers 8-7 in

The coupt was knotted at seven the base paths, a spot to pur any all as the last inning rolled up pitcher in. But Gosano was equal (Tuffy Chinn, who was almost to the occasion, and even it he blinded by Lou Leight's slashing was nervous be didn't show it, as drive through the box, was rehe forced next batter. Skelly placed by Earl Wong who flied out Razack to foul out on the flist for the flist out. Then veteran

#### That Extra Base

But all was not lost for the No less brilliant was the dazzl- Mohawks. They would have ing double play which paved the cinched their game with the Inway for a pennant for St. Jo eph's "dians, for a play-off against, the Coming down the home stretch Saints but for sandiot base-runthe Indian were all out to fid nan; "Doc" Molthen had banged the Same to wind up the series out a long by to right, and should ATTACHED with a triple tie at the ware. The have been contented with a three Mohawka were then still by the bagger, but was instead maled at the pay off station when he at-The Indian needed only two tempted to stretch it into a four cun to knot the count as they made: Why he did it, with none came in their last turn with the away and clutch hitter Joe Montral Lefty Arculh shuffled up to coming up will be a subject for point of having members of other on the gravy train on four pitched same dragged on into the ninth (their Armourers and Fitters, who balls. Here's the lowdown on before the Mohawks conceded the

#### A Near Thing

seemed that the ball would beat came in for it's share of thrilling Corps attached to them in short-stop. George. Souza has it moments. Indians, who eventually their Novices boxing team, and but emerged champions, were almost they had to withdraw him on the his eliminated in the first round when night of the finals, and tossed they only managed to nose out the weak Canadian contingent, the Ozorjo who was covering the game being saved by flashy shortbag, pivoted to Stan Leonard at stop Huckjai Kitchell with two dazzling pickups after the game not called upon by his own Unit, was booted.

With the last innings coming up. the Canadians were trailing behind in a seven four set-up. Bill Ing drew a pass and was sacrificed to second on Johnnie Fisher's dump. Gas Oliver slashed burning grounder along third which Sherry Bux booted, and even as the ball was rolling out to left-field, Kitchell darted in to scoop up the pill to toss out Oliver at first for the second erasure, holding Ing at third.

Bernje Johnson banged out a single to score Ing, Bill Woo next slashed out another grass-cutter along third which Bux fumbled again, and even as Indian fans were groaning, Kitchell dished out the second fielding gem by tossing out Johnson by half a step at second, to end the Canadian threat. Pinky Higgins, Den Crary Winners:—Royal Engineers; Runners and Dan Fittinghoff, all known hitters, were coming up next, and Army Sevenza-Side; Winners; Royal a hit would have meant an Indian Engineers; Rumers-up;—Royal Arilldefeat.

## Bad Base-Running

In the ladies series, Great Britain almost pulled off a sensational Runners up; 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. upset against the strong-Chinese BOXING squad, when they were nosed out

ed on second with the lieing run, ners:—Royal Scois: Runners up Midwith two down, forgot to pick up diesex Regt.
her dogs as sister Yvenne holsfed with two down, forgot to pick up diesex Regt. ATHLETICS her dogs as sister Yvonne hoisted winners: Middlesex Regt, Runners. one which centre-fielder Margaret up sth Coast Regt, R.A. Young dropped, and only made Tug.of WAR Bush tapped out a feeble-roller -- Regi. RA -- Regi. RA -- Thomselve and A. Zhunero.

## ARMY SPORTLIGHT

I understand that at the Annual General Meeting of the Area Sports Board the following suggestions were put before the committee and passed for the forthcoming sporting season.

#### CROSS COUNTRY

will be held alternatively on the Corps Signals Island and the Mainland instead of always being held on the Mainland, and a suitable course will be chosen by the Secretary for Cross Country Runs before the next an nual runs

This is a very good idea, and will give the Units stationed on the Island a change from going over to the Polo Club ground each. year. This also gives them a chance in training for this event! as the Units stationed on the diesex Regt. Mainland have the advantage of Scots training over the course before the actual runs

#### WRESTLING

It was also suggested that the Indian personnel of the Royal Ait'llery, and the Infantry Units should hold a wrestling tourns. ment amongst themselves to be conducted under their own wrestling rules which are far ditferent from the European rules, They also wrestle in a pit cut out in the ground and not in a ring This Tournament will be held amongst the Indian troops and run by themselves, but a Secre- ATHLETICS tary will be appointed by the Area Sports Board as for every p sport connected with the Area |Sport a Board

Middlesex Regt brought up the Units attached to their such as are always attached to them for a number of years.

They stated that in the Area Novices boxing competition a protest was made against them hav-The International series also implaine in the Ordnance

> The committee agreed that for future reference, any person attached to a Large Unit could play for that Unit, providing he was for by the Combined Small Units.

This past sporting season has boen very successful as far as Units are concerned and the following are the results of all sporting activities during the past

FOOTBALL First Division: - Middlesex Fourth); Royal Scots (l'iftn), Second Division:-Royal Engineers (champions); R.A.S.C. (runners-up), Third Division:-R A.F. (champions);

Signals (runners-up). Small Units Football Knockout Competition: - Winners: -H.Q. Coy., 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.: Runners-up:-"D" Coy., 2nd Royal Scots.

RUGBY Large Units Rugby League:-Winners :- Royal Engineers; Runners-up :-Combined Royal Artillery, Small Units Knockout Competition:- Jump.

up:-Royal Scots,

CRICKET

Large Unite; Winhers; Royal Englisheers; Runners up: Combined Small

Small Unite: - Winners :- R:A.S.C.; Inter-Unit Navices Competition:-Win-

through bone-headed base-running.

Jeannette Yolle who was perchInter-Unit Team Championship:—Win-

130 Stone: - Winners: -12th Coas' Regt, RA.

BILLIARDS Garrison Billiards League: - Willners R.A.M.C.; Runners-up Royal

Garrison Snooker League: -- Winners R.A.M.C : Runners-up - Royal Engineers Sgts. Garrison Challenge Cup: - Winners RAMC, Runners-up Military Police

Garrison Soldiers' Club Cup :--- Win-The Area Cross Country Runs | ners | HK.VDC , Runners-up | Royal | Individual Billiards Champion: -Cpl Harvey (R.A.M.C.)

> Individual Snooker Champion: -- Cpl Harvey (RAMC) HOCKEY Large Units League: - Winners Middlesex Regt

Small Units Knackout: Winners Offite Bly R.A. Runners up H K S Colony Sox a Side Willness - Middle

sex Regt CROSS COUNTRY RUNS British Units Run Winners Mid Runners up

Indian Units Bunt - Wriners HKS R.A., Runners up 2/14th Punjab Regt ROWING Winners of Trophies

The "Brown Cup": 24th Coast Biv The "Chaplains' Cup": -Carrier Pla-

toon, Royal Scots The "Ah King Cup": -- 22nd (F) Coy Royal Engineers

SWIMMING Winners - Combined Small Runners-up .. Middlesex Regt WATER POLO

Large Unita Knockout Competition: --Combined Small Units Small Units Knockout Competition: --Hong Kong Signal Coy

The athletic meeting between Combined Royal Artillery and Combined Middlesex and the Raj-Douts resulted in a win for Royal Artillery by 38 points to 25

The finest performance of the afternoon was that or Pie, Lever , who won three of the  ${f F}_{{f c}}{f e}{f l}{f d}$ events and bettered two of Command  $\Delta \mathrm{Th} \mathrm{le}_{\mathrm{He}}$ throws, the Javelin which he I threw 173(t, III gins, and the Diss cus which he threw 116ft. Im He also won throwing the hammer with 104ff 3ins.

The first event of the day was that of the Pole vault which the Reyal Artillery won with a combined height of 19it 6ins., and the Midd esex/Rajouts 19ft.

Royal Artillery won the Hurdles and the last two hurdlers Capt. Skipwith, R.A., and Lieut, Poltock, Rajputs, were a picture to

Royal Artillery also won the 2 Miles Relay in the fine time of 8mins, 42secs.

Throwing the discus was won by Middlesex/Rajputs with combined length of 218ft, 11ins. and the Royal Artillery 193ft.

Individual throw; Pte. Lever 1160 lin. This was a better throw than his throw for the Command Athletic meeting when he threw the

discus 1,15ft. 7ins. Royal Artillery were winners of the 880yds, relay and won by 10

lengths. Throwing the Javelin was won by the combined Royal Artillery who won with 323' 9", to 318' 2".

Lever was the best individual with 173ft, 11½ins, beating the command throw by 7ft. 6ins. Royal, Artillery won the I Mile

They also won the 1 Mile relay, the weight, Long Jump, High Vilaja .....

The Combined Middlesex and Rainuts won, the 440yds relay which was the best race of the

A. tennis League trial was held at Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday. There was a fairly large boxing champion was crowned on turn-out, among those-participat- Friday night when Billy Soose, ing being E. C. Fincher, A. former collegiate star and triple Crawford, E. Fincher, G. C. amateur champion, out-pointed Burnett, S. A., Gray, F. R. Zim- Ken Overlin, the holder, over 15 mern, A. E. P. Guest, R. S. Capell, rounds. N. A. E. Mackay, R. T. Broad- Overlin amassed a good lead on bridge, A. L. Fisher, N. Bebbing- points and appeared to win at third, where she died as Kitty 110 Stone: - Winners:-12th Coast ton, H. C. Eardley. H. Crabb, D. least eight rounds, and the deci-

## JOCKEYS' & OWNERS' RECORDS

Following is how the leading jockeys and owners have fared at the Valley this year:

**JOCKEYS** 1st 2nd 3rd Un. L. B. Chao . . P. Y. T. Wei 10 35 V. V. Needa H. J. A. Hearne \*C. B. Moller W. H. S. Davis 34 \*F. Noodt 21 W. G. Poy llp Kul-ying 9. W. Pan R. M. Wood H. S. Chang \*M. M. Sokoloff D. H. S. Craven S. C. Llang B. L. Tao P. P. Boscino W. Yui S. W. Lcc G. Treverton A. D. Coppin 8. W. Tang R. K. C. Chlu B. A. Prouix T. W. Chattey \*H. J. Holden Li Shiu-fai Chiu Ki-fan Hoo Pak-ming \*G. Pollock ... J. N. da Silva \*D, G, Woo . S. L. Sung L. J. A. Flelden Y. K. Tu . . . . . Tang Man-wa C. L. Gregory F. A. Sequeira M. F. L. Haymes. J. Barrow . . H. C. Chan C, C, Chan G. W. Cooper Lo Kwong-to Chanson Feng Yeung Wing-kwai 0 Ho Hong ping

S. L. Yuen \* Visiting jockeys for the Annual Race Meeting who have since returned North.

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F. A. Button ..... 1

Toots .....

A new World Middleweight

slon was unpopular.—Reuter.

## NECAN TOPS STAKES MONEY WINNERS

#### United Express Brings In \$10,909

Following shows how much the respective winners secured for their stables (names in brackets) at the Valley since January 1:

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Endeavour (Mrs. Chuong Ho-yen) Starlight (Cire) Sapper (Mrs. A. E. Grasett)	5,274 5,000 5,500
Velvetlight (Circ) Fleetwing (Eu Tong-sen) Confusion Bay (T.K.L.)	5,500 4,866 4,200 3,850
Happy Returns (Lee Chl- choh) Moonlight (Circ)	3,700 3,300
World Fair View (Lan) Mountain View (Lan) Oracle (T.K.L.)	3,300 3,150 3,100
Santa-Anjta, (C.C.F.) Majnsaji (Sailbad the Sinner) Jus Gentium (S. W. Lee)	3,000 3,000 2,987
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Marsh Warbler (Pearstur) Fresh Air (S.K.) Baffin Bay (S. W. Lee) Lex Fori (Lee Bros.)	2,150   2,100   2,100   2,000
Lex Fori (Lee Bros.) Navylight (Cire) Dutch Treat (Hollandia) Cortain (L.W.S.)	2,000   2,000   2,000   1,900
Bona Vacantia (Culture) Bugle (C. H. Chan) Blue Field (S. W. Lee)	-1,900
Manhattan (Shields & Stan- ton) National Courage (Why)	-1,850 
A Luxurious Time (Miss Li Po-chun) Gloaming (Eu Tong sen)	1,800   
Connicher (Marber I) Nomine Pochae (Lee Bros) Longdon (G. Tinson)	1,650 1,650 1,600
O-Lan (T.K.L.) Vanguard (Choice) Amulet Star (C.W.K.)	1,577 ( 1,550 <sub> </sub> 1,500
National Welfare (Yeung Bros.) Bendemeer (P. M. Hoo)	1,500 1,500
Eve of Peace (Eve)  Maple Leaf (Kwok Yee, chan)  Brutus (G. Treverton)	1,500
Brutus (G. Treverton) Optima Fide (S.W.) Never-Never (Mrs. B. Hall) Springhurst (Billy)	1,500 1,500 1,500
Tien Tien (Wal Shiu pak) Newborn Star (C.N.K.) Many Thanks (Kia Ora)	1.500   1.500   1,400   1,400
Man-O'-War (Penn & Tsoi) Australian Diamond (Dia- Catterick Bridge (Electricity)	1,400
Avon (V. M. Grayburn) Wonderful Scheme (Kong Bros.)	1,300
The Nineteenth Hole (Golf) Sydney Lady (Lucky)	1,300 1,250 1,250 1,200
Galveston Bay (T.K.L.) Vanity Fair (Choice) Vixen Tor (G. Tinson)	1,200 1,200 1,100 1,100
Cheerful Star (E.S.K.)  Eve of Harvest (Eve)  Venus Bay (T.K.L.)	1,075 1,072 1,050
Wayworth (Wayfoong) Fair Chance (Weetoo) Angel of Glory (L. & Y.)	1,000 1,000 1,000
Racylight (Cire) Catterick Bridge (C. L. Gregory)	1,000
Hoyal Sovereign (Grake) Hascossay (T. & E.) Shuttlecock (S. T. Wil-	1,000
Centre Court (T.K.L.) The Koala Bear (Tester &	1,000
Abraham) Anzac Day (Chau & Chau) Night Express (Necan) Hole-In-One (Golf)	1,000 1,000 1,000
Eve of Dancing (Eve) Roolfly (Ellandee)	1,000 1,000 950 950
Vis Major (Lee Bros.) Lovelylight (Circ)	900 900 883
Twinkling Star (E.S.K.) Royal Sovereign (G. A.	850
Contact (Ellandee) Conquering Time (Li Po-	800 800
'Hilsboro Bay (T.K.L.) A Rosy Time (Miss Li Po-	750 750
Eve of Grandeur (Eve) Misty View (Lan)	750 750 750
Odeon (T.K.L.) Shuttlecock (Monestoy) Bendino (Y. L.) Far View (Lan)	750 750 750 760
-Galaxy(Chau-K.)	700 -700 700 700
Eve of Hunting (Eve)	700 3650

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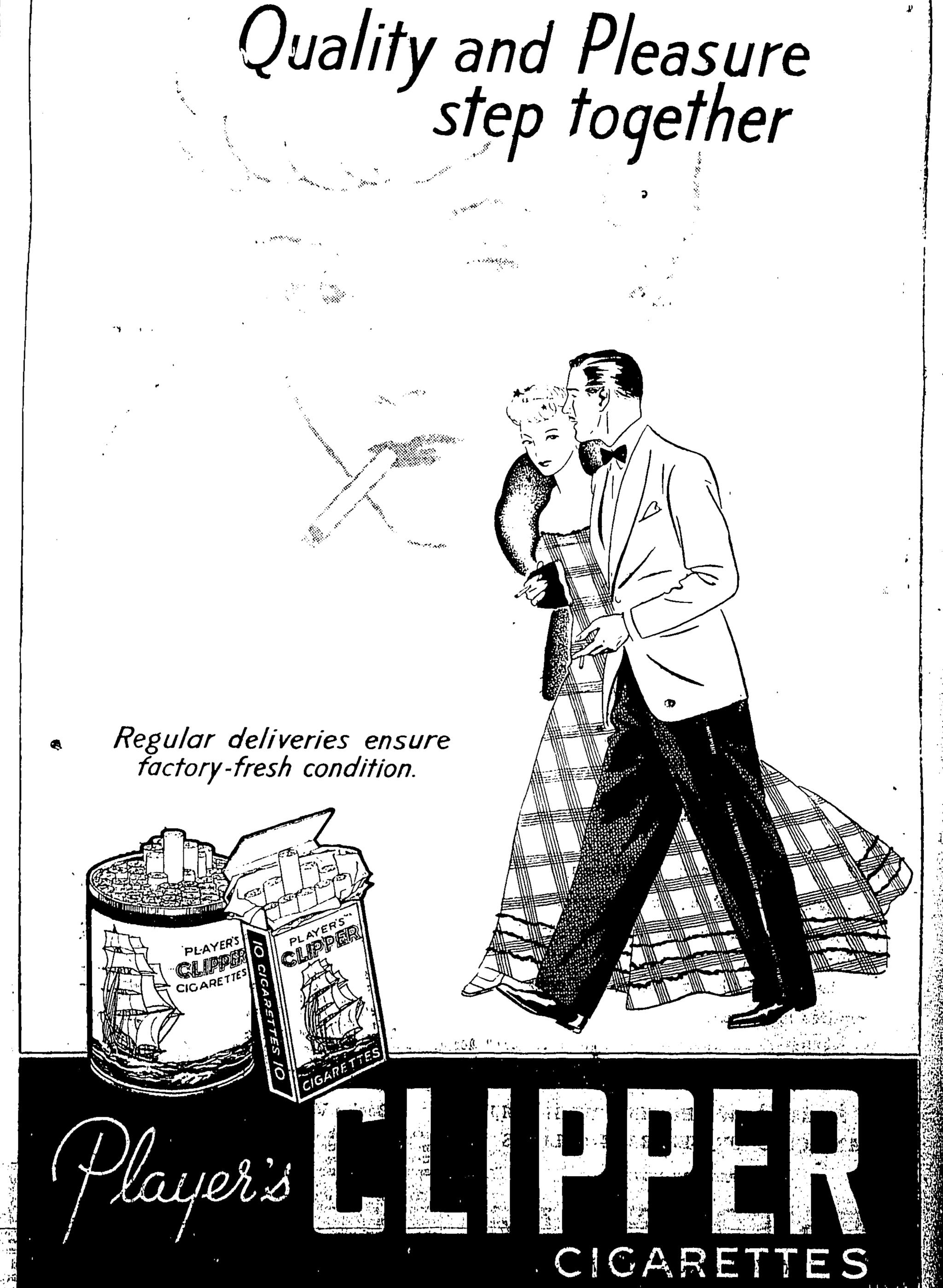
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## FORMIDABLY HEAVY R.A.F. RAID ON HAMBURG

Great Fire Roars Up Altogether Beyond Control

## R.A.F. STRAFING

Attacks occupied aerodromes and other military objectives in Iraq, and bombing, of similar targets in other theatres of the Middle East, were reported in an R.A.F. Middle East communique yesterday.

The communique Cyrenaica: Derna aerodrome, upon which a considerable number of enemy aircraft were dispersed, was bombed by aircraft of the RAF both during the night of May 9/10 and on Saturday.

At Jedabaya some large Junkers troop-carrying aircraft bor bed and damaged.

maintained fighters Qur patrols and one Messerschmidt 109 was destroy: ed on Gageald aerodrome as it was beginning to take off.

A large number of enemy aircraft were on the aerodrome. These were machine-gunned by our fighters,

Trag: Our aircraft continue to | and other military objectives Barracks, aerodrome buildings together beyond control.

and a transport park had more than 12 direct hits on them. Abystinia: Both fighter and bomber aircraft of the South

German Night Fighters Shot Down

ATTACK ON HAMBURG ON SATURenemy- FIERCE, STATES THE AIR MINISTRY NEWS SERVICE, AND BOMBER PILOTS REPORT DAMAGE THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

Under a clear sky and full moon, which showed up the ground in detail, the R.A.F. swept through a barrage to drop load after heavy load of high explosives and incenstated: diaries.

Once again the industrial quar- | IT WAS NOT ONLY A NIGHT ters and the whole spread of the OF docks were hammered and left ING BUT ALSO OF MARKED , b<sup>t</sup>azing,

UNDER A STORM OF INCEN-DIARIES MORE AND MORE FIRES CAME TO LIFE ELSE WHERE IN THE CITY

were easy targets for the R.A.F. bomb-aimers, and sticks of explosives fell across goods yards and railway tracks and yet more fires were added to the destruction in the submarine building yards.

#### **Out Of Control**

In one district a great fire attack rebel-occupied aerodromes roared up one of many which pilots declared appeared al-

> up the remains of the Italian East African army. From all operations under re-

African Air Force continued to view two aircraft are missing.

support the troops in rounding Reuter. 

FORMIDABLE SUCCESS AGAINSTMANY FIGHTERS WHICH THE ENEMY PUT UP TO HELP THE GROUND DEFENCES.

Four enemy aircraft are known Industrial plant—and factories to have been destroyed and at least two severely damaged by British bombers, · Reuter,

#### "Amazing Sight"

The results of some of our bombs have been described by crews that carried them.

"The night was so clear that when one of our heavy bombs left the aircraft 1 could see it going down for 1,000 feet, said a bomb almer.

"Then came the most amazing sight I have ever seen. The flash of the burst was like a great flam-

ing red bad half a mile across, "EVEN AT THE HEIGHT WE WERE FLYING WE FELT THE

KICK FROM BLAST. "EVERYTHING INSIDE THE BALL SEEMED TO BE BURN-ING AND CRUMBLING AND THE DOCKS ALL AROUND AS WELL AS THE SKY WERE LIT

"A large block of buildings was caught in the flames and a few minutes later there was a shattering explosion."

When another heavy bomb whizzed down the crew reported "All flak and scarchlights in wide radius immediately stop-

Meanwhile, under a storm of incendiaries, more and more fires came to life elsewhere in the city.

## **Easy Targets**

Industrial plants and factories, their chimneys standing up like black ninepins against the moonlit waterways, were easy targets

for our bombs aimers. A stick of high explosives fell across a goods yards and railway tracks and yet more fires added to the destruction in the submarine building yards.

In one district a great fire roared up, one of many which our pilots declared appeared to be altogether beyond control.

## First Trip

One bomber, captained by his first raid on Germany, and attacked by a Junkers 88 three Messerschmidts.

After a brief engagement two of the Messerschmidts were driven off and a third was shot

down in flames. As the crew watched it falling the Junkers 88 came in and began a persistent attack which only ended when the enemy went down | in flames.

## Berlin Visitors

On the way back from Berlin another of our bombers was engaged by two ME110's firing cannon and machine-guns from a range of 400 yards,

The bomber dived and for a moment shook off the enemy. The rear gunner held his fire until the enemy closed in again and then let them have it.

One of the Messerschmidts crashed and the other, shooting wide, very soon gave up the

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# NIGHT

Free French and Czech pilots helped British night fighter "aces" to make Saturday night's attack on London the most costly the Luftwaffe has ever suffered in any night blitz on Britain.

One French Flight-Lieutenant. patrolling the sk.es, saw one Nazi raider caught in the gleam of searchlights over the capital.

He closed in and after his first attack saw the bomber dive. He followed it down for 7,000 feet, but saw that it was out of control. It exploded on hitting the ground.

A Czech sergeant-pilot of the same squadron intercepted and destroyed another bomber which was on its way home.

The Squadron Leader of the unit also bagged one machine which plunged headlong in flames.

#### Two In Few Minutes

One pilot destroyed two bombers within a few minutes after a chase to the Dutch coast, He followed one out to sea and although it strove constantly to regain its base, he caught it up at only 300 feet altitude near its aerodrome.

At the first direct attack, the raider blew into a great mass of flame. As zoon as the pllot had recovered from the glare, he saw another bomber take off from the acrodrome. He gave it a long burst from his guns and sent it straight to the ground, where it broke up.

His fighter-plane was now down to fifty feet and he had to climb quickly to avoid anti-aircraft fire. -Reuter

# SEARCHING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Bands of rescue workers are still searching in the HAS FALLEN IN. debris of one of the fiercest Nazi raids yet made the part where the Royal tombs on London, for dead and wounded.

casualties are high in the raid, erchitect. "The fact that the 19th which lasted for over six hours on century roof has been lestroyed Saturday night and Sunday morn+ is an irreparable thing, although Y, Q. U. N.G. WELL: DRESSED

HUGE FORMATIONS OF NAZI bublic." BOMBERS DROPPED AN UN-CEASING STREAM OF INCEN-DIARY AND EXPLOSIVE BOMBS.

A: new .alèrt sounded in London before dark last night but the all clear went two hours later.--Inter-"Absticuoff News Schrider anathmy a

## BATTLES DAMAGED IN BLITZ GAYDA Abbey And British Museum Also Hit

IT WAS DISCLOSED IN LONDON LAST NIGHT THAT THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, WESTMINSTER ABBEY AND THE BRITISH MUSEUM WERE DAMAGED IN SATURDAY NIGHT'S FIRE RAID ON LONDON.

burnt through before they could

Fortunately most of the trea-

sures had been removed to safety

and damage was comparatively

Critical

Senate

Debate

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The U.S. Congress is

historic debate on the

war, with the demand for

convoys and approval of

the Bill permitting the

acquisition of foreign

ships in American waters

The battle between the non-

cating all-out aid to Britain is

scheduled to reach full force in

the Senate when it begins the

debate on the Ships Seizure Bill,

which would authorise the Presi-

dent to requisition 88 foreign

MUCH ADO

DISCARDING ALL HER

CLOTHES AT THE JUNCTION

OF DES VOEUX ROAD CEN-

TRAL AND ICE HOUSE STREET

AT 10 A.M. YESTERDAY, A

CHINEBE WOMAN APPROACH.

ED THE FIRST MAN SHE CAME

ACROSS AND STARTED A TORL

RENT OF ABUSE, ACCUSING

A woman among the crowd

which gathered in the neighbour-

hood, however, managed to per-

suade the young nudist to put on

HIM OF DESERTION.

interventionists and those advo-

as background.

The world-famed clock "Big Ben," whose chimes have been heard in all corners of the earth through the B.B.C., was also hit. High explosives and incendiaries fell on all three places, while Westminster Abbey, opposite, was also set on fire.

In the House of Commons the debating chamber has been wrecked, and it is feared it can never be used again until it has been rebuilt.

be tackled.

In the House of Lords, with many incendiaries but others the superintendent understood to have been killed while assisting fire fighters' operations, and light.—Reuter. three others were killed.

Other members of the staff who worked right through the night, extinguishing flames and sarvaging valuable records and relics, had remarkable escapes when bombs fell.

Some bombs also smashed the famous Members' Lobby which had already been hit in previous raids and was shoved up by claborate scaffolding

What some consider the most magnificent roof in the world, that of Westminster Hall, with its souring arches and sweeping beams of headed for a full-dress oak, was pierced by bombs and damage done to the interior.

The hall was started by William Rufus in 1018. It is thought to be the largest hall in the world with a roof unsupported by pil-

#### Big Ben Hit

"Big Ben," although hit by high explosive, is still chiming the strokes. Only slight damage was done to part of the masonry just above the clock.

The Deanery of Westminster Abbey, which is one of the best examples of a medieval house In England, has been destroyed. OF THE THE FABRICS ABBEY IS INTACT, THOUGH

ships. — International News Ser-THE ROOF OF THE LOWER SQUARE TOWER OF THE vice. CENTRE OF THE BUILDING The most historic parts of the

Abbey were uninjured, including are situated.

"Most of the archives, usually the important part of abbey build-The Air Ministry announced that lings, have survived." said on the Abbey is now open to the

### British Museum

The British Museum was so: alight by a shower of incendiar. les, which burnt through the roof, and set fire to the back of the building.

it Fire watchers on the roof dealt her clothes, and led her aways it

## PRESIDENT CHALLENGED TO ASK CONGRESS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Congressman Tinkham ('Republican, Massachusetts), declaring in Washington yesterday that "Cabinet members, their associates and the President," are advocating American entry into the war, challenged the President to ask Congress for a declaration of war. — International News Service.

## MAKES A PROPHECY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Virginio Gayda, the Italian spokesman, told the press in Rome yesterday that "a new phase in Axis action, both in the East and West Mediterranean, is imminent."

IN ALL PROBABILITY HE WAS REFERRING TO GIBRAL-TAR AND SUEZ.

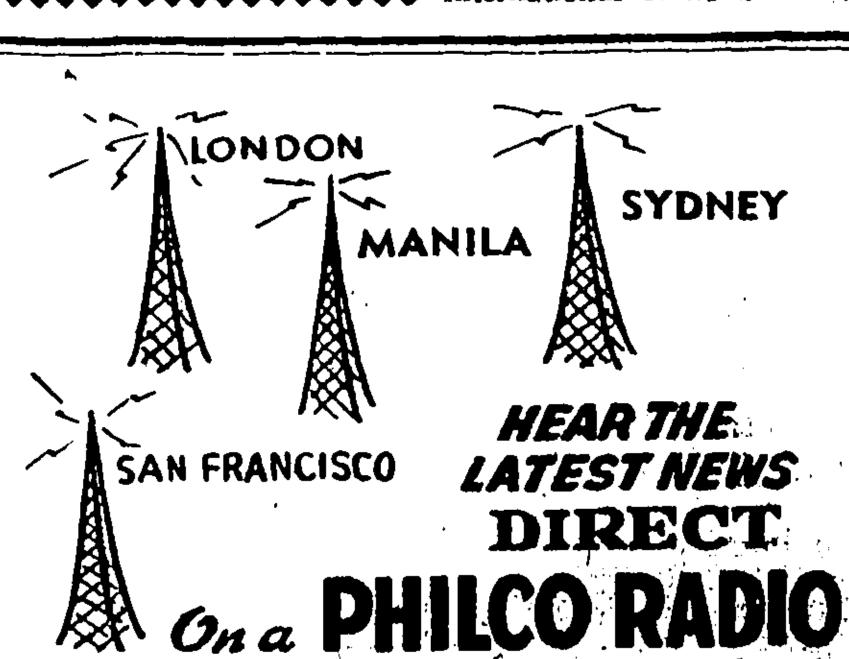
Gayda added: "The battloship Queen Elizabeth has joined the British Mediterrafican forces. England is preparing a new desperate blow but the Axis intends to keep the initiative." -International News Service.

## BENGHAZI CRIPPLED

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] It is now confirmed that the British Mediterranean Fleet, assisted by the R.A.F., left crippling damage in Benghazi harbour.

Two Axis ships laden with munitions, lying in the harbour, were blown to bits, harbour facilities were heavily damaged and enemy positions disrupted.

It was the second Mediterranean Fleet victory in a few hours. — International News Service.



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## REALISTIC ARMY MANDEUVRES

German Panzer Division Hurled Into The Sea

## Great New Tanks In Action On Salisbury Plain

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent With The Southern Command) BRITISH HEAVY TANKS, ROLLING IN HUNDREDS ACROSS SALISBURY PLAIN, S NEPT "A GERMAN PANZER DIVISION" INTO THE SEA AND RELENTLESSLY ROLLED UP AN ENEMY INVADING FORCE.

That is what happened during a four-day exercise in which one of Britain's armoured divisions and 50,000 troops have just taken part.

In theory, at any rate, all the invading force was wiped out, largely thanks to a flanking movement undertaken by British tanks whose commander, using the same tactics so successful in Libya, gave the enemy no rest but sat on top of them mile after mile as they made their withdrawal.

To make the exercise as realistic as nossible famous British cavalry regiments, now mechanised, played the part of a panzer division, basing its operations on what is known of Nazi methods.

The Green - Alexander, - G  $O(C_{\odot})$ Southern Command, told me the whole express way designed to test how speedily and effectively rescuve mobile troops can be brought into battle,

A full infantry division was called in from headquarters seven hours after the German "land ng." By dawn their advance units were contacting the enemy and by eleven o'clock in the morning two days later the invaders were vanquished.

#### Mobile Radio

Army Cooperation 'planes, hundreds of mobile radio cars. despatch riders and field telesprienes, all were utilised for communications, whose speed and accuracy were astonishing.

When a motor-cyclist was captured with a clue showing where the German headquarters was, it was only a matter of minutes before bombers were -strafing the place.

General Sir Alan Brooke, G.O.C., Home Forces, toured the battle area, as did Major-Gen. Martel, Commanding the Royal Armoured Corps.

I RODE IN ONE OF THE LATEST HEAVY TANKS NOW mand communique says MASS PRODUCED, WHICH IN-SIDE IS AN INFERNO OF the German raid on Lon-NOISE, BUT FROM WITHOUT don on Saturday night LOOKS AS SMOOTH AND SINISTER AS A  $BATTLE_-$ CRUISER, - REUTER.

## REGISTRY WEDDINGS

The following were married at the Supreme Court Registry to-day:

No. 6, King's Terrace.

Mr. Au Wing-ip, salesman, and Miss Hui Siu-wan, of No. 13, Ching Li Terrace.

Mr. Ma Sum-chai, shroft, and Miss Leung Pui-ying, of No. 85, Bonham Road Mr. Chan Shiu, clerk, and Miss

## GEN. SIKORSKI FLIES ATLANTIC IN NEW BOMBER

General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister, flew back to Britain from United States Saturday in one of the American-made bombers which are regularly ferried across the Atlantic to Britain.--Reuter.

## Germans Call It Reprisal

A German High Comwas a reprisal for the British bombing of "residential quarters" of various German towns, including Berlin, during the last few nights.

The communique says a "fairly strong enemy force" bombed Ham- bodies are closely identified with burg on Saturday night, causing numerous fires and much destruction by high explosive and Mr. Alejandro Sanchez Tam. incendiary bombs. There were student, and Miss Ruth Ma, of dead and injured among the civilian population.

> "A few planes succeeded in reaching the outskirts of Beriln. Night fighters shot down eight British 'planes."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, addressing the second Sword of the Spirit meeting in London yesterday, said: "The first aim of this tremendous war we are now engaged in is the destruction of this powerful and evil force and the liberation of

"It is unthinkable that after the war men should not set themselves to conceive an order of civilisation better than that which is now being destroyed before their eyes.

"We cannot and dare not ait until the war is over. It ill help us in the immediate wait until the war is over. It will help us in the immediate struggle if we can see beyond the distress and darkness some promise of the coming of a better day."

It was plain that men had lost their way and they had trusted in themselves and neglected God and the wrong use of science and machines had subordinated man to the machine, - Reuter,

## U.S. BANS ITALIAN "CHARITIES"

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The State Department has revoked the permits and barred the further activities of two Italian organisations soliciting funds United the in States.

The Federation of Italian World War Veterans in the U.S.A., Incorporated, New York, and the Ladies Auxiliary Providence branch of the Federation of Italian World War Veterans in the United States, are the bodies concerned.

The Department says: "The two the Italian Government and must be regarded as organisations acting for or on behalf of that Government." — International News Service.

#### **NEW JAPANESE NAVAL CHIEF**

Rear-Admiral Kumeichi Hirao-Referring to North Africa, the der of Japanese naval forces in ARRIVE IN SYRIA Kwan Chul-po, of No. 35, Wong- Nazi communique says that in the Shanghai area, succeeding French quarters in London state the Ministry of Economics in the Tobruk area military opera- Rear-Admiral Kobayashi, who that some German troops from Chungking. Mr. Tung King-tong, broker, tions have been restricted to returned to Tokyo yesterday to the Dodecanese have landed it. The alm is 420,000 picula of Reuter.



GRIM TOKEN. Enthusiasts driving nails in Hitler's coffin. A picture in connection with Croydon's War Weapons Week. - - (Copyright, Fox.)

# nations which are now SHANGHAI held in bondage.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") SHORTLY AFTER THE SHANGHAI POLICE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY A MYSTERY PHONE CALL OF THE KIDNAP-PING LAST NIGHT OF THE PROCURATOR OF THE THIRD BRANCH KIANGSU HIGH NANKING COURT (UNDER ADMINISTRATION) ANOTHER PHONE CALL CAME INFORM-ING THE POLICE OF A SECOND KIDNAPPING.

man was the second victim. Both are believed to be connected with the Nanking regime,

The procurator's wife and child were also kidnapped by the gang. International News Service.

## Daring Abductions

Reuter describes the abductions, which followed the recent kidnap- | stood to have met with no sucping of Miss Chow Sing-tsia, secretary for the Chungking District Court, as daring.

Both victims of yesterday's coups were spirited away from their homes in the foreign areas by Chinese gunmen. The victims were Yu Sze-wel, a judge, and Chang Chung-sze, one of the Procurators.

In addition, the wife and son of Fong Ching-wei, another judge, were abducted from their home in the French Concession late last

#### **NAZIS CHARTER** RUSSIAN VESSELS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") It was reported in Istanbul yesterday that Russia has chartered eight of her Black Sea freighters to Germany and that these ships are already transporting war supplies from Russia to Italy. — International News Service.

## NAZI TROOPS

and Miles To Bandyee, of ond dee, ertillery activity on both, biddes, servel and the May Brita. — International .... News wool annually, "Qua Own Corres." Service.

# ULULIULO

King Ibn Saud of the Hedjaz has informed the Iraqi usurper, Raschid Ali, that he is unable to offer any kind of assistance to the anti-British' movement in Iraq, accord-A prominent Chinese business- ing to reports reaching Cairo yesterday.

> He is also said to have refused to give protection to Ruschid Ali himself.

Other reports say a personal envoy sent by Raschid All to the Iranian capital, Tcheran, is under-

OFFICIAL IRANIAN ATTI-C, TUDE TO THE EVENTS IN IRAQ IS ONE OF COMPLETE DISAPPROVAL.—REUTER.

### THE GOOD EARTH IN BETWEEN

The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, and the British Embassy staff were sheltering in a dug-out when several bombs landed directly above them during a Japanese raid on Chungking, it is now re-

vealed. All were unhurt.—Reuter.

### FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR WOOL

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA"MAIL"] A five-year-plan for increasing wool production in North-West China is being set in motion by

## Blockade Measure To Be Extended

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") AS A NATIONAL defence measure the U.S. War Department will shortly ask Congress for legislation authorising the application of the export licensing control system to the Philippines to prevent the shipment of chrome, manganese, hemp and cocoanut oil to Germany and to curb shipments to Russia and Japan.

Considerable quantities of these supplies are going to Vladivostok, and the U.S. Government is convinced most of them reach Germany.

As soon as the system is applied, the Government will clamp down a very strict control on all impor-- tant exports and will not grant licences for any potential war supplies which there is reason to believe are intended for Germany.

Russian and Japanese licences will be granted strictly on a horse-trading basis. If Russia and Japan periodically grant the United States economic and political favours, limited supplies will be released.

Britain has long been eager to plug this leak in the blockade, and The State Department in Washington collaborated with the War Department in reaching the decision. - International News Service

# PANAMA

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] On the ground that they must be considered a danger to the defence of the Panama Canal, a farreaching campaign to wipe out German and Italian air-line companies from North and South America has been started! by the United States, according to Washington FLAMING reports.

Efforts are being made to replace Axis airline companies by ARROWS. American companies and American capital.

Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, has the handling of the matter, and that so far, Colomwhile three other countries are a new and terrifying weapon. expected to do likewise.

South American pilots will be It is an incendiary arrow and given, all facilities to study in is used by a small group of irre-News Service.

.(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Ex-King Carol Rumania and Madame Lupescu have found a haven in the New World.

muda) on Saturday in the Ameri- seconds later their incendiary Rumanian flag flying from the are aware of the attack, bow.

## EVIDENCE SAILS

PLEADING NOT GUILTY TO STEALING AN IRON DAVIT FROM A BRITISH SHIP IN HARBOUR YESTERDAY, SO-HO, 29, CARPENTER, AND CHAN KAM, 35, MISTRESS OF BOAT NO. 783V, WERE DIS-CHARGED BY MR. D. J. N. ANDERSON AT KOWLOON THIS MORNING, BECAUSE NO WITNESSES COULD BE CALL-ED TO GIVE EVIDENCE THE SHIP HAD SAILED YESTER-DAY.

The mistress was, alternatively, charged with receiving the davit.

According to the prosecution, Sergeant McDonald, who was patroding on board a police launch ye: terday morning, answered the ship's police signal and went on board. The Sergeant was told! that an iron davit had been stolenfrom the poop deck

Later, the police found the davit on second accused's boat and through her, first accused was arrested.

She alleged that the carpenter asked her to take it ashore, while the carpenter alleged that he saw she lowered the davit to her boat from the vessel herself. Both pleaded not guilty.

## It is stated that the Under- IN AFRICA

East African forces operating bia and Peru, have decided to against Azozo, the big Italian withdraw licences for German n.ilitary base in Western Abysairline companies to operate, sinia, are using with advantage

the United States.-International gular levies-bowmen picked from archery. '

> The arrow can be shot at ranges up to 300 yards, and the most terrifying element about it is its silence. Bowmen surround by night groups of grass huts which form the Italian camp—the Azozo garrison are almost all housed in such huts-and let loose a hail of

The soft thud of their impact is They arrived at Hamilton (Ber-| inaudible to the enemy. A few can liner "Excambion," which mixture flares up, and the Italian |steamed into harbour with the quarters are ablaze before they

Hundreds, of Bermudans, as The arrow was devised by a row. The negotiations are still and compass; plot a route, al- will be broadcast on short wave well as officials, greeted Carol.— young Sudanese official, a former in the collective hargainn stage. lowing for a specified angle of to Europe and Latin-America.



El Adem was the largest ae rodrome in Libya. Thanks to the bombing by the Royal Air Force the remains of more than 87 Italian aeroplanes were found unserviceable when the British took the place. Photo shows the results of the Royal Air Force bombing on one of the workshops at El Adem. (Copyright, Fox).

## HITLER RUNNING DIPLOMATIC HITCHES

DIPLOMATIC NEW SUCCESSES CON-FIDENTLY ANTICIPATED BY BERLIN HAVE NOT MATERIALISED, ACCORDING TO RE-PORTS FROM THE NAZI CAPITAL RECEIVED IN ZURICH YESTERDAY.

"A clear decision" by Vichy has not yet been taken on the resumption of collaboration along the lines desired by Germany, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten."

The return to Turkey of the! Turkey developments are far from being a fait accompli, as recently hinted by the "Ber- FOR SCOUTS liner Boersen Zeitung," organ of the Wilhelmstrasse.

IN SPAIN HAVE BEEN RE- to be met by a small boy who GARDED AS A SIGN THAT THE | will-LATENT **OPPOSITION** BE-TWEEN GENERAL FRANCO AND SENOR SUNER, HIS BROTHER - IN - LAW AND FOREIGN MINISTER, OVER SPAIN'S POLICY IS TAKING SHAPE.

The Wilhelmstrasse Insists, Air Scout branch of the Boy of course, that General Franco's Scouts, move is exclusively an internal | matter.

Finally, there is also the hitch in the frontier negotiations in boys will have to do to earn them: a Sudanese tribe famed for Zagreb between Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and Pavelitch, head of Germany's puppet state of Croatia, which is reported by the Budapest correspondent the "Basler Nachrichton."--Reu-

#### GENERAL MOTORS STRIKE ISSUES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

## German Ambassador, Franz von AR BADGES

If any of our R.A.F. lads make THE NEW APPOINTMENTS a forced landing they're likely

> Name three possible landing grounds in the neighbourhood.

marks. The knowing youngster will be a member of the newly-formed Air Scout branch of the Boy

The Air Scout must learn such information to win one of the proficiency badges and the hat badge.

Here are some of the things Air Apprentice.—Know how to conduct himself safely when on with reports that Prean aerodrome or near a 'plane; be of practical help to a pilot by indicating wind direction, by picket one of the year's most ing, or by using the hocks; under-4 stand the importance of keeping plane; know what constitutes the Pail American Union reasonable landing in ground and name three; et ...

Air Mechanic Have a technic night a engines; "Make a glider weighing " Those who have seen the Presinot less than 11b. which will glide dent's draft speech declare it will

threatened General Motors strike cord of the weather for two . The speech, which will be delivhave been postponed till to-mor-|months; understand an air map ered at 11 plm. (Washington time) International News Service. Rugger "Blue" All - It is service service of the Serv

## BALKAN BATTLES

German wounded in Bulgaria number 6,000, and Rumania 10,000, according to estimates checked by direct evidence, says an Istanbul message to the Independent French Agency in London yesterday quoted by Reuter.

# Offer to picket the 'plane. Improvise checks. Give information of land-

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Washington is buzzing sident Roosevelt will make momentous foreign unauthorised people away from a policy pronouncements at meeting con Wednesday

at least 100 yards."" deal" with matters "far more im-The negotiations to end the Air Navigator.—Keep a daily re-portant than the convoy question."





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which is inevitable. Operations are taking place in ---the rarified mountain atmosphere lin this region, which demands great stamina and endurance on the part of the attacking force. Indians engaged in an attack on an outlying hill, saw white flags appear on its summit. ADVANCING TO ACCEPT THE SURRENDER OF THE HEIGHT CLARENCE THEY WERE ALLOWED TO NEWLY-APPOINTED APPROACH WITHIN GRENADE STATES RANGE, WHEN THE ITALIANS CHUNGKING HURLED SCORES OF BOMBS, CAUSING SOME CASUALTIES AMONG THE INDIANS FIELD." But the Indians continued to advance and successfully took the

## INDIAN OCEAN ENCOUNTER

hill, -- Reuter,

German When the and the liner "Goburg" Norwegian tanker "Ketty Brovig" were intercepted in the Indian Ocean they in different made off directions.

The Australian cruiser Canberra and the New Zealand cruiser Leander immediately shelled and set them on fire.

. The crows then abandoned ship and were picked up by the cruisors.

The above details were announced by Mr. W. M. Hughes, Australian Navy Minister, in Sydney yesterday,—Reuter.



Mr. Winston Churchill inspecting raid damage during a recent tour of the country. (Copyright, Fox).

## FORCES MPERIAL CLOSING AMBA ALAGI

WHILE A STRONG South African and WHI Patriot force is marching from the south on WITH! IMALI Amba Alagi, 9,000-foot high natural fortress VICTORY in northern Abyssinia, where some 30,000 VICTORY Italians are estimated to be at bay, British WOULD MEAN troops slowly but surely are closing in on them from the north.

The British forces are preparing for a determined attack on the fortress, the fall of

## SINGAPORE CONFERENCE

GAUSS. UNITED AMBASSADOR ARRIVED SHANGHAI THIS MORNING ON BOARD THE "PRESIDENT GAR-

ant conference.

know whether he would attend administration. it. — Reuter.

## CONQUERED BUT NOT SUBDUED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The Belgian Embassy in Washington declares that for struggle liberation of Belgium continues, though the King is a prisoner of war and the country is ruled by a German military governor.

"As in 1914 Belgium is conquered but not subdued."—International News Service.

## Offer Haile Selassie

Emperor Haile Selassie has sent a message to Mr. Churchill expressing gratitude and sympathy at the kindness shown to him by the British people and the support of British armed forces.

Haile Selassie said he was determined to see Ethiopia contribute turther to the victory and he asked Mr. Churchill to thank the British forces for the successful Abyssinian campaign.

Mr. Churchill replied expressing the deep and universal satisfaction with which the people of Britain and the Empire heard of the return of the Emperor to his capital,-Reuter.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") · A U.S. Department of Commerce report predicts that a German victory would compel the United States to surrender some of its Democratic institutions in favour of totalitarian methods.

A triumphant Nazi state in Europe would force America to adopt a national policy of selfsufficiency involving such drastic economic measures as "might seriously affect some of our fundamental political institutions."

The Department warned that the U.S. Government might be Mr. Gauss was said to have told impelled, in order to combat the Japanese newsmen that military | Reich for survival on the world and Government officials of the economic front, to engage in Philippines, Australia, the N.E.I., international cartal trade methods Burma and Chungking will meet | s'milar to those of Germany, and in Singapore soon for an import- indirect opposition to the reciprocal trade policy which is the He added, however, he did not pillar of President Roosevelt's International News Service.

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the war effort. He was too badly tasted of it. Life was just one! wounded in the last war to do long thirst?" more. The barrel organ is his meens of livelihood

"Some people are kind of nervous, see," sald Tom. "And a bit of music helps to cheer 'em up in the shelter and makes 'em forget their worries.

"The folks seem to appreciate cheers myself up." II and the wardens, too Many a time they come out and ask meto go right on playing So I just | try to ease their troubles a b t "

Tom spent two years in a German prison in a salt mine. He still suffers agomes from the effect. State, has thanked contributors to of wounds kept open for two years by the action of the salt,

#### **Was Bombed Out**

the "Daily Mirror" "Nothing cent, by the Netherlands colonies | but salt everywhere. Our food, Peurer,

This is Tom's way of helping tasted of it. The water we drank!

Only the other day Tom was! bombed out of his little East End home. But not even that misfortune

can get hin, down, "I just plays myself a tune on l the old organ," says he, "and i

#### **BEAVERBROOK'S THANKS**

Lord Beaverbrook, Ministe, o caircialt funds, which at the end of , April totalled  $\mathfrak{L}$  13,000,000 .

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# ARMY'S

Army canteens are to be fewer, their hours of opening will be strictly limited, and they must not serve heavy meals.

These are the main points of a plan being considered by the authorities to avoid waste of food, The problem is to give soldiers

comfortable canteens without encouraging consumption of food which would reduce the supplies available for civilians, explained Major-General H. Willans, Director-General of Army We fare, speaking in London.

We must not make our foods in canteens too lavish or the men will not eat their rations and there will be waste," he said.

#### **New Eating Law**

Not long ago there was brought into force the order prohibiting "luxury cating."

I! is now oftence, 4111 punishable by fine Or (III) = prisonment or both, to serve or eat a meal consisting of more than a muin dish and a subsidiary dish or two subsidiary dishes.

Under the order it will be impossible to have a meal which ( contains more than one of the following dishes: Fish, meat, j poultry and game, or eggs.

The butter - allowance - will: -doubled. Those acho j wish it can have 4 oz. of butter instead of 20z., but the allowance of fats-butter, margarine and cooking fat--still remains at a maximum of 80z.

## DEMOB. MUDDLE

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT] Plans for demobilising the Army at the end of the war are already being considered by the War Office.

Key men urgently needed in the reconstruction of Britain will be released first.

Men wondering what is to happen to them when the war ends will have some of their anxictics relieved by the scheme, which is based on a census of

peace time jobs. The census, which has begun throughout Britain and Northern Ireland, asks about the soldier's normal civil occupation type of work, home address and the department in which he was engag-

His employer's name, address and business are also required. Sir Frank Sanderson, M.P., who first suggested in Parliament that no man shou'd be discharged from the Army unless he had work to

go to told me: "Obviously if every soldier were demobbed at a certain hour at the end of the war every industry would be flooded with applications for employment. This must be avoided. "There was chaos over this

matter at the end of the last war. It must not happen again."



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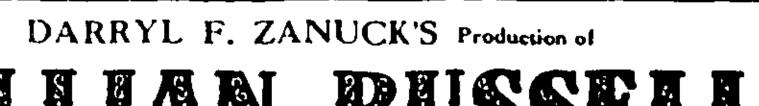
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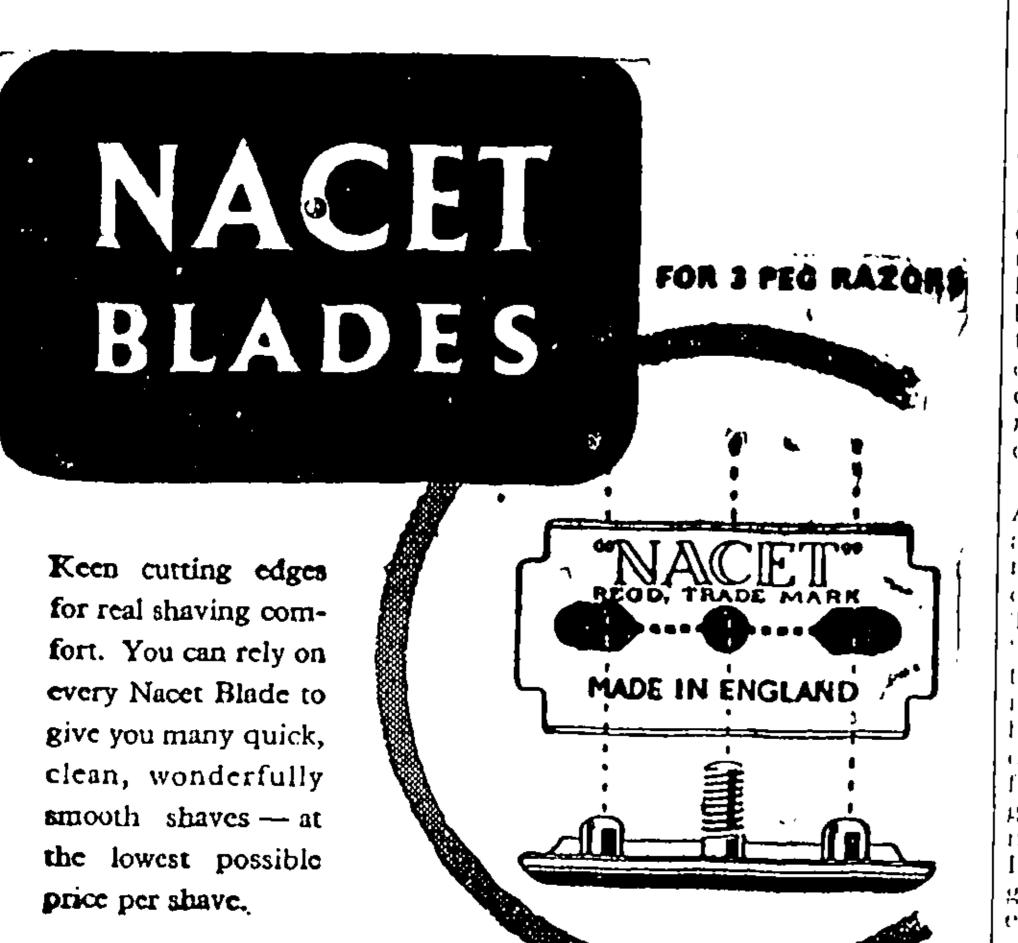
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## FAILUFE FORCE

IT IS DOUBTFUL TO-DAY whether Italy could muster 1,000 military aircraft which could lift themselves off the ground. If this number could be found, they would be outmoded 'planes of Spanish war vintage, useful only where there is no modern air opposition, writes the Rome correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor." There are no new Italian 'plane models of any military significance.

The so-called picchiatelli, or dive bombers, mentioned in Rome communiques are German Stukas under an Italian name. Neutral observers in Rome; have not been able to trace freshly produced\(^{\gamma}\) machines even of the older types in any quantity.( It is probable that the Italian aircraft industry is manufacturing parts for German 'planes.

A pilot receives his military ish yar. Only one type used by in the United States.

the pilot. Gasoline and equipment is an acon in modern air history. down again.

This is the reverse of the American system, which turns out a self-reliant veteran of much night navigation and of many cross-country hops "on his own," The Italian pilot out of school and "teady for service" has none of that night-flying technique which i is basic to modern bombing -. He has little or no expert knowledge. of pavigation. He is framed only for formation flying which is dangerous business to-day, and is too. nearly helpless when by himself. Instead of being experienced, he is green and is expected to gain his experience in battle.

"I was in a panic," confessed a young aviator to a friend of mine, "the first time I flew over Malta. It wasn't because of the British 'planes or the anti-aircraft fire. I was afraid to lose sight of my squadron leader. If I had, I should have been unable to find my way back alone!"

#### Improper Training

Improper training showed up fatally when serious air operations were attempted. Lacking ability as navigators, Italian aviators were incapable of establishing accurate, methodical reconnaissance over the Mediterranean of which they boasted complete air control. British convoys were located, too often by hit-or-miss methods, only to be lost again. This would be ground for dismissal in other air forces.

Pilots were not trained in surface naval strategy, which is essential to supporting a sea action. Nor were they taught to recognise ships. This caused one of the more ironic incidents. In the first battle of the Ionian Sea, Italian 'planes rushed to the rescue and furiously bombed - their own ships. They simply didn't recognise them. Moreover, they did not scrupulously 'maintain radio Italian aviators found themseives had a hard time of it. The old communications as they should held at great heights by the Bri- wooden struts in some of the frantic radio signals sent up by their enraged comrades below.

Happily for the Italians the

Pilots, going into battle for the The British tested this, and in cold first time, were amazed at their early autumn found the Italian | Some of the aviators admitted own technical incompetence. "Why attacking power so feeble that they had returned to Italy on didn't someone tell us?" groaned that they impudently ran the train! They simply couldn't one of them after realising how the Queen Mary , and poor his training had been. The new Mauretania through answer is simple: "It isn't good Sicilian Channel right under the return. Fascism to tell. Loyalty is placed Italian bumbracks, without dam- | Italian aviators are brave, freabove all other Fascist virtues; | ege. and it is disloyal to criticise. Officials in Italy are expected ato make glowing reports to their superiors saying that under Fascism, all is well.

#### One Type Of 'Plane

brevet in Italy after approximate- the Air Force was designed more ly 100 hours of flying. This com- recently than from three to five pares with an average of 250 hours (years ago. It was not a success hand few were used. Most of the During this period everything is hips actually were produced more done to spare the 'plane and spoil than three years ago. Three years

are more precious than gold in | The Air Force therefore was Italy, and 'planes are harder to entirely based on conclusions replace than men. The pilot's drawn from the Spanish war excrosscountry training consists perience These conclusions were usually of one carefully conducted erroneous. The Italians then had hop in which he simply follows no heavy gun opposition in the air. his instructor. He has had perhaps They had no effective anti-aircraft two night flights, which consisted lire to stop their low flying. The of taking the 'plane off' the field, bombing they did was "area circling round within a carefully bombing" rather than precision restricted area, and setting it bombing. Strategy in the Spanish war was chiefly concerned with dog-fighting in which Italian pilote excel; whereas to-day, precision flying and good gunnery are the

> Immediately after the Span ish war, to-day's Italian Air Force was produced in a Fascistscaled vacuum, Italian engine ers were convinced they had the best 'planes. Therefore they spent their time trying to keep their secrets from the outside world. They Ignored developments elsewhere.

I know of recent cases where Italian research engineers were labouring on problems long since solved in the United States or Germany, with the results openly published in American and German trade magazines. These magazines were not subscribto nor read in Italy. It was unpatriotic and un-Fascist to do so. Once again, the Party's rule against self-criticism barred the door to technical efficiency.

was heightened by several exploits which made the Italians quite selfassured. Italo Balbo's famous mass flight from Italy to the United States was executed superbly. But Marshal Balbo took the pick i of the Air Force. He drilled his men for six solid months for this one flight,

#### Special Models

Italian aeroplanes captured several world records for height. distance, and weight carrying. But these were made by specially 'suped up'' 'planes. It didn't occur to anyone to incorporate the lessons learned into the regular Air Force.

Meanwhile, the Italian bombsight was very poor. Target practice had been far too casual, for Italy couldn't afford to "waste" tish naval and land anti-aircraft | 'planes swelled, sprung the wings down to lay their bombs near the the British guns. The fabric rotted were scattered far and wide.

# AIR

## HITLER CHOOSES BAD

It is practically unknown in the military history of Egypt for campaigns to be conducted during the months of May, June and July, and even August.

A HEAT RECORD WAS SET UP ON SATURDAY IN NORTH AFRICA OF FROM 118 TO 122 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.

Though limits are imposed by the heat, the British troops are continuing to harass the enemy.

A large party of Italians working near the perimeter of the Tobruk area under the protection of armoured fighting vehicles were attacked by British troops . and Bren-gun carriers.

Before the Italian armoured vehicles could start their engines their working party had been machine-gunned and numbers killed, wounded and taken prisoner.

The morale of the Italians in Abyssinia is greatly affected by the constant strafing and the activity of Patriot forces. Reuter,

#### **ITALIANS OCCUPY** SOME ISLANDS

An Italian communique states that in the Aegean Sea Italian troops have occupied the isles of Zea, Syphonos, Syria and Micono, thus completing the occupation of the Cyclades Archipelago. Reu-

#### **BUDAPEST TALE** FACTORY ACTIVE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Budapest, main distributing centre for German propaganda abroad, is still putting out reports that large numbers of German -The illusion of a good air force troops are arriving in Iraq.—International News Service.

#### JOY-RIDE IN **AMBULANCE**

A fifteen-year-old boy admitted at Lambeth Juvenile Court that he took an ambulance from a garrage where he had been employed, drove it round Brixton until it ran out of petrol, and then went to garages trying to get petrol to return, ordered to pay 5s.

tired and sent to Egypt to be turned out to pasture.

#### Returned By Train!

As for the Italian 'planes which ammunition on practice. When went north to attack London, they fire, so that they couldn't swoop and fuselage, and splintered under ground as in the Spanish War, in the damp weather and gave aviators' aim was satisfactorily they were helpless. The bombs way. Motors were not accustomed to starting under the protracted.

> ran the train! They simply couldn't the get their planes off the ground. the Perhaps half the 'planes failed to

quently even necklessly so. They When the Italians finally met continued to fight against terrific . Hurridanes and Spitfires in odds. But their bravery takes Lybia, it was, as one of them the form of a dashing, personal bluntly and, "sulcidal," | gallantry, unsupported by disci-"What could I do," he groaned, pline and continuous hard work. "with my two forward guns Without meaning to be unkind, against the British eight? Or with an expert critic in Rome said: my 400 kilometres an hour against "They all want the glory of soar-Consider the facts relative to the British 600?" His Flat plane ing through the air, without any the Italian planes. Their designs wasn't as good as the old British of the drudgery of mastering the date from the period of the Span- Gloucesters which had been re- technique of their trade."

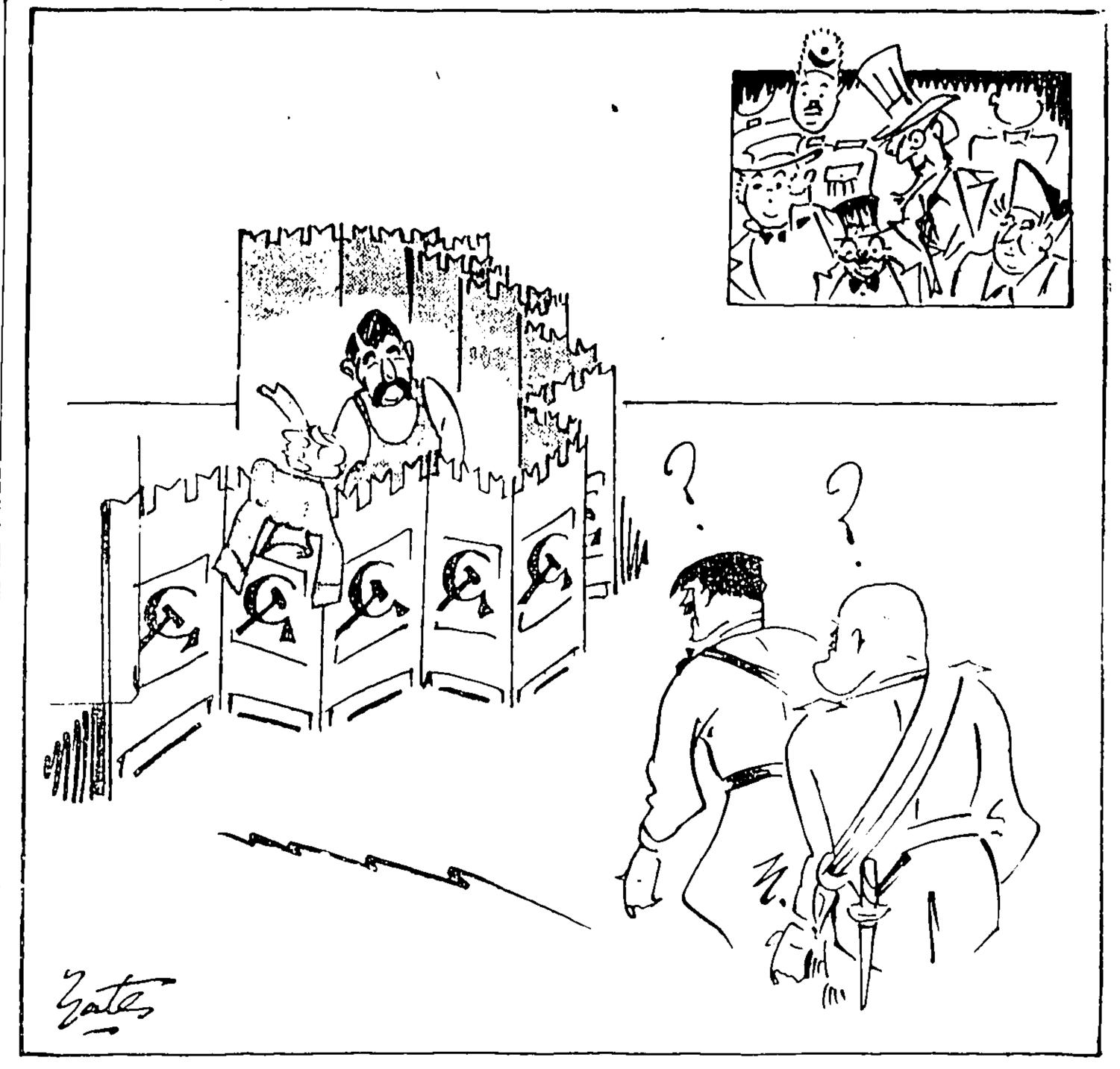
## VINDSOR HOUSE

### HITLER'S VERSAILLES

Before the deceased ceased to struggle, two well - known ambulance chasers bobbed up in Vienna to perform another autopsy. This time the victim was Yugo-\*slavia, and the operators! rushed to the morgue with: indecent haste because! the fight over the remains! threatened to become embarrassing. Under cover of the engrossing military operations in Greece, four claimants advanced. in force over the prostrate body of Yugoslavia, each staking off a coveted slice of territory. The Italians dashed up: the Adriatic coast from the Albanian border to Fiume to gain possession of Dalmatia. The Bulgarians marched - into 1 Macedonia, establishing themselves in the South! Serbian town of Skoplje. The Hungarians and Rumanians drew up in battle array, ready to fight over the rich lands of the Yugoslav Banat, once ruled by Hungary. Mean-1 time the frontiers of the separate state of Croatia; sections of the scattered pilots. Serb army—are still alive; and kicking in the centre of the country.

There is danger for Hitler in all these disputes new divisions. particularly ugly situation is developing Rumania, where Antones-! cu, prodded by the inextinguishable Iron Guard, publicly repudiating the Vienna Dicktat. This must have been considered in Vienna, for while the quarrelsome Balkans have to take anything they get, and like it, the master of the house must be infuriated by the incessant disorder reigning among the conquered but apparently unconquerable peoples.

The Fuehrer sketched a new map of Southeast Europe. Versailles nounced instead of nego-It will be the "Diktat" of one man instead of a compromise worked out by manyminded commissions hearing all sides. And it will settle nothing, satisfy nobody, and contain no provision for appeal or repeal. Of all the straitwill be the most inflexible. the most inhumane, and - as we see already in 171 bet. Rumania and Hungary the most futile.



QUICK-CHANGE ARTIST

## Night Fighter

A number of young men are. Gee, we are racing down -

in the datk, specially selected as four guns, tright there because of their keen | Knew it was a Hun, because no | The first D.F.C. has been awardeyesight.

termined and Saturday's pierce the gloom, with the pilot system is to work. It worked this because, of his uncanny night who mes into arctic temperatures, time, reports indicate that large at 50 below zero to hunt Nazi We got a JU 88 all right. Well minutes off the South coast and

#### A Typical Log

Here is a typical log of a lone; the first patrol to-night. pilot on night patrol:

Dressed and strolled over to the this job. Mess for hot meal of ham and  $\Delta$  leggs and lots of tea at 17,00 hours.

18.00 hours  $O_{
m H}$  the tarmac. Cloud is heavy and low. Not so good for pre-dawn landings, 48.30 hours. Taxi out, keeping an eye on each other to avoid col-

18.45 hours. My turn to takeoff. Wind would be S.W. to-night, making me taxi a couple of miles first, Anyway, it warms the engine, and my A.G. (air gunner) doesn't seem to mind being bumped along,

18.57 hours Take-off at last. Engine running sweetly. How the instrument fingers seem to dance when 50 of them jump about like marionettes just at the take-off in darkness. This ghostly lighting on the dashboard makes me look all weird and green.

19.20 hours That's better. always feel happier when I've got beyond the first 20,000 feet. With lots of room below there's lots of time to think of what to do in emergency. I love altitude, I wonder how high we can take the "crate" to-night,

19,30 hours-A.G. behind seems alert and unusually communicative. I can hear him talking to himself. Must be to relieve the boredom. Perhaps he'll be too busy soon to be bored.

21.30 hours-32,000 feet, and 50 below. Phew! I've never been so high, but it's warm enough in here. We must have crossed the coast, I'll turn back now and keep up and down this strip.

Feel like a copper on his beat at night with "nothing to report, nobody drowned and nothing to laugh at at all" as little Albert

22.00 hours—Time to be going down. The petrol's running low. But suspect I can see a faint red glow below. Wish I could hear jackets ever devised, it engines of other aircraft above the noise of mine. Then I could follow a lot easier.

That glow's an engine exhaust,

Yes, there he is. Now for it. to get after him. Sho'll take it. the scientific devices and aerial the "Luftwaffe" fears the day.

other R.A.F. arreraft in this sector, ed for night interception. Flight-Come with me to a night- This job depends on good or- Lieut, John Cunningham-"cat'shave not been finally de- nghter station and let us try to ganisation in ground and air if the eyes. Cunningham" he is called

done A.G.

It's worth going down through the muck to find the acrodrome with the first one in the bag on ;

122.33 hours (Landed O.K.) 46 00 hours (4 p.m.). Warned Boulton Paul Defiants are the flames of the exhaust gases from machines they generally use for the motors which betrayed the

> It was the Defiant which, when Josephe by day, first tried out, shot down 60 enemy

## William Courtenay

aircraft in three days in France | without loss to themselves,

Many people have wondered why the Deflant was so suddenly withdrawn from service after its good work in France and why a veil of secrecy has been drawn ' round it ever since.

The enemy would like to know this, too, Only this much can be i

These aircraft were designed as l night fighters. When they were tried out in daytime in France they did exceptionally well, particularly as they were "a surprise

Lessons were learnt which have been incorporated in these aircraft, and now they are back at the task for which they were designed.

The Blenheim fighter-bomber is also used for night fighting. Its gunner to open fire. long range, gun turret amidships and crew of three make it admirspeed of 300 m.p.h. is superior to the darkness to find the dim glow : it may meet.

There are other types, too, new | sentry-go are over.

-Britain's new "fly-by-nights". They are hand-picked youngsters, ous. fresh and alert, with the eye of an eagle and the pouncing power of a hawk.

Only the young and very fit are selected for night-flying tasks aboard the fighters. It is a new technique.

The main problem of the night | que is being perfected. fighter may be summed up in As new devices come into down.

adivining rods which are now belined up at dusk on an R.A.F. I gave her the gun all right, ing tried out to probe the skies station for a new kind of duty. Swung her round for A.G. to get to find the bomber cannot be fully They are the men who can see! a broadside to port with all his exploited unless they lead to lillumination,

vision chased a raider for 10 got him.

He sighted another above him and with well-aimed tracer bullets found his billet.

How did he see his enemy in the dark? It was the tell-tale toe These exhaust flames are not

#### Giant Task

Clever devices are resorted to to try to conceal them at night, but they cannot be hidden altogether.

Let us go over the difficulties which face our night fighters and see the magnitude of their task.

First, the aerodrome itself is shrouded in darkness except for the flare path hurriedly lighted by mechanics.

The Defiant flies into its allotted part of the sky. Straining eyes watch for the white breakers which betray the presence of water, though even these are difficult to detect from high altitude,

He turns to search his area when he judges the raider will have en-

It is at this stage that the pilot prays for the vision of the cat. He peers into the gloom of darkness for some sign of engine exhaust glow or for the sinister silhouette of the intruder.

Once this appears he is able to manoeuvre into position for his

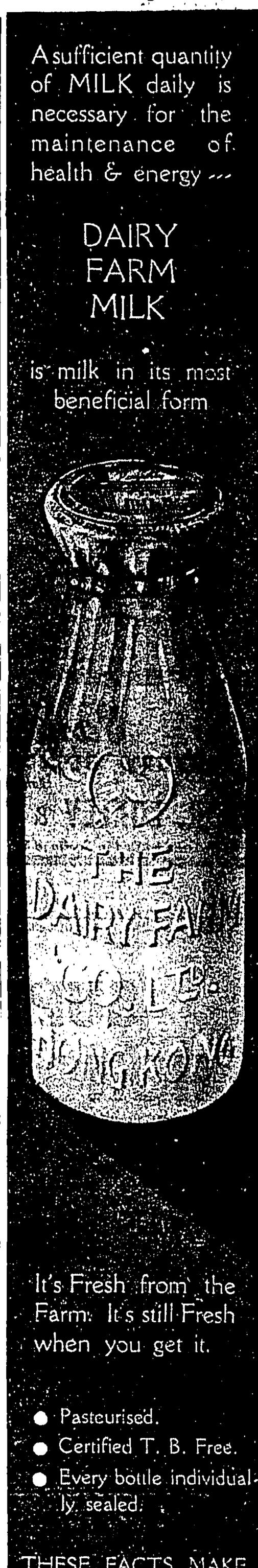
The patrol and vigil are short for the Defiant does not carry a able for night interception, and its | big fuel supply. Groping down in that of any enemy bomber which of the flare path is yet an ordeal to be faced when the hours of

If bad weather closes in on the Let us take a look at the pilots | aerodrome while the pilot is "upstairs" his task is doubly danger-

> But with this system of coordination and cooperation and with intensive training at the technique of night fighting excellent results are now being. achieved.

From the experience the techni-

one sentence. He must see his operation there is the certain proenomy or he cannot hope to mise that in time the R.A.F. will close with him and bring him grasp the menace of the roving! night raiders and by the infliction Seeing in the dark—that is the of heavy casualties make them I'll make her touch 415 m.p.h. essence of the problem. And all fear the night as already



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### Chungking After Week Raids

THE FIRST WEEK OF AERIAL BOM-BARDMENT OF CHUNGKING HAS REVEAL- WICH ED SO FAR THERE HAVE BEFN FFW CAS ED SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN FEW CAS-UALTIES AND VERY LITTLE PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHILE THE DOWNTOWN SECTION OF THE CITY IS ALMOST UNTOUCHED.

It is also significant that the number of aircraft participating in the raids is far fewer than those which came over last year and than those which came over last year and even fewer than those used two years ago.

During the last week raiders [ ] appeared to concentrate on the western suburbs. Though some bombs were dropped on the downtown business section on May 3, on the Yangtse River front downtown on May 9 and on the north bank of the Chialing River yesterday, the majority of bombs dropped in three raids landed in the western suburbs,

Both on Friday and Saturday bombs fell dangerously close to the residence of the British Ambassador which has been made almost uninhabitable.

#### Widely Scattered

The Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, yesterday sent a representative to call on the Ambassador to enquire about the extent of the damage to his residence.

Because houses in the western suburbs are widely scattered, many bombs landed in open fields, causing comparatively little property damage except to shops and houses along the main roads. Casualties are also reported to be few.

Heaviest death roll occurred on May 9 when bombs were dropped along the Yangtse and Chialing River fronts. Many junkmen were killed or wounded.

#### No Fighters Up

the raiders last year and two years ago, it is learned that so far no fighters have taken off: this year to oppose them

The Chinese defence depend. ed entirely on A.A. guns, which, however, were not effect i tive as the raiders came over the city at great heights, mostly above 7,000 feet.

Dag-outs again proved effectime. Yesterday several bombs landed both directly above and in front of one dug-out, practically closing the entrances, but all the occupants were safe. After | the raid they had no difficulty in leaving the dug-out, Reuter,

#### **GQVERNOR OF** MACAO LEAVES

His Excellency the Governor of Macao and Madame Teixeira, accompanied by Captain Silva e Costa, A.D.C., left for Macao at 8 a.m. to-day, after an official visit to the Colony lasting 2-1/2

### FATHER HEAD OF HOUSE

Father is still the head of the family, in the eyes of the United States Tax Board, whether he works or not.

Mr. Martin Gebelein, of Philadelphia, has lost his claim for tax exemption on the ground that he is the head of a family.

He said he lived with his mother and father, who is retired, and was the only member of the household working.

Board ruled The that the father was head of the family.— Reuter.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"

It is reliably learned in London that Indo-China is now a virtual Japanese dependency as a result of the economic treaty signed on May 6 and the political treaty of May 9, supplementing the treaty of September 23, against which Washington protested.

Vichy is pledged not to participate in any agreement contrary to Japanese exploitation.

Chief Japanese products are. exempted from customs duties, Japanese industry is admitted on an equal basis and Japanese investments are on the same footing as French, including agricultural and mining,

PERIODIC INDUSTRIAL CON-FERENCES, IN WHICH JAPAN DECIDING CONTROL. WILL REGULATE ECONOMIC QUESTIONS, WHILE FINAN CIAL TRANSACTIONS HENCE-FORTH WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN YEN.

German technical missions are hurrying what is a potential Axis arsenal. Fifty experts left Berlin for Indo-China on May 8.—Inter-

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. EU TONG-SEN

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE death of Mr. Eu Tong-sen, O.B.E., which occurred suddenly yesterday as the result of a heart attack, came as a profound shock to racing and commercial circles and to all sections of the community.

The late Mr. Eu Tong-sen who was 64 years of age, was born in Penang, in 1877, of Fatshan, Kwangtung, ancestry. He was sent back to China as a child and did not return to Malaya until 1891, the year his father died in Perak.

He took over his father's business before he was out of his teens, and swiftly proved himself as a man of unusual business ability. Before he was 30 he had so organised his father's tin and rubber enterprises that the estate had been multiplied a hundredfold. He was a millionaire several times over by the time the Great War broke out in 1914, and had already turned his attention to public service.

At 35, he was nominated Chinese Representative on the Federal Council of the Federated Malay States and remained a member until 1920. He made generous donations to the British war effort and was invested with the O.B.E.

#### Gifts To Education

Mr. Eu Tong-sen took a keen that institution and besides pre- tion. In Hong Kong, he built senting the gymnasium which himself three large and impresbears his name, he made the sive homes, at Repulse Bay, Tai-University of Hong Kong a gift po and on Bonham Road, of \$55,000. He also made him— He had a very large family, self financially responsible for the of 13 sons and ten daughters. The erection of the new Police Re- eldest son, Eu Keng-chee is a creation Clubhouse at Boundary graduate of Cambridge University Street.

sen made a hobby of creating active part in the management of palatial residences and magnificent his father's extensive interests in gardens. Few important towns Malaya.



MR. EU TONG-SEN

interest in the development of in Malaya are without one or more education facilities. He made a of his imposing homes, many of gift of Str.\$100,000 to Raffles them noted for marvellous beauty College on the decision to found of landscape and interior decora-

and a chartered accountant. For In his private life, Mr. Eu Tong- some; years now, he has taken an

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## AMERICAN DECISION EXPECTED FARIY

IT IS GENERALLY FELT in Washington press circles that America's decision on definite steps to assure sufficient material aid to Britain may be expected soon.

Most editorials agree that the public statements by four Cabinet members last week insisting upon "delivering the goods" to Britain were prepared with the intention of building up public opinion for some form of positive action.

### HITLER TO MEET STALIN ON BLACK SEA?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

According to the London "Sunday Despatch" yesterday Hitler and Stalin will meet on board a ship in the Black Sea in a few weeks with Hitler threatening a German attack on the Ukraine unless he gets Russian cooperation.

Stalin is believed to be ready to appease Hitler, the newspaper adds. --- International News Service.

Shanghar's acute rice shortage form of naval convoy or war. - International News Service, News.

President Roosevelt's illness during the last week which forced him to cancel two Press conferlences caused further speculation as to what he will tell the American public next Wednesday when he addresses the Pan-American Union,

Some correspondents opine that if the worst comes to the worst. it might be the best course for the United States to declare war They state that Germany does not want a formal war with the the United States because this would mean putting America on a complete war footing and make

her capable of greater production and sharper action and ultimately give the Allies the sort of force that won the last World War against Germany.

Leading newspapers, both Republican and Democratic, strongly urge the Administration to use the convoy system whatever be the consequences, but there tare some papers which continue to support isolation and the views of Colonel Lindbergh. Wheeler and Senator Nye against | morning, with wounding a carany further step to aid Britain.

#### Middle West Sentiment,

One influential editor of a leading Mid-Western newspaper told the Central News Washington correspondent that sentiment in the so-called isolationist or non-interventionist belt is swinging to the RICE FOR SHANGHAI support of President Roosevelt's foreign policy whether it is in the

may get better as 50,000 bags have | He intimated that the nation is arrived in the city, through the ready to follow President Roose-Municipal Council's negotiations velt as soon as a decision is made with the Hong Kong Government, and officially announced. Central

### TROOPS WILL TRAIN AT THE PICTURES

The Army is to make the fullest use of films for training purposes at home and abroad.

It is announced that in consultation with the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association and the Government , cinematograph adviser, Captain Paul Kimberley will advise on the establishment of the Army facilities necessary for distributing and showing these films.

#### WOUNDING CASE

Chan Wah, 35, was charged be-Senator fore Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this penter, Li Ping-chuen, in Queen's Road East, near the Royal Naval Dockyard on Friday,

> Li is at present in hospital, At the request of Detective Sergeant V. Morrison, accused was remanded for a week,

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## JAPAN TO CELEBRATE WAR ANNIVERSARY

WITH A VIEW TO stimulating "the whole nation to renewed resolution to fight through the present emergency," Japan will observe the fourth anniversary of the China War on July 7 with elaborate ceremonies.

The entire programme, according to the Japanese press, will be based on the spirit of Imperial rescript issued on the first anniversary of the hostilities, and all events will embody the gratitude towards the war dead, war wounded and war bereaved.

released by the Board of Inform- able to national solidarity, includation, includes the ho sting of na- ling national flag hoisting ceretional flags by all houses, private monies, a martial arts exhibition. or official, silent prayer at noon consolation visits to war bereavfor "the successful execution of ed families and worshipping at the China incident, the martia! Shinto shrines, fortune of those at the front and Air defence drills will be held a peaceful rest for the war dead," during anniversary week on dates and special commemoration issues to be defined later in the respecby all newspapers and magazines. | tive localities.—Reuter.

The public throughout Japan will be notified of the prayer hour through sirens, drums or gongs, and for minute all traffic\_will be suspended.

#### Large-Scale Rites

In Tokyo large-scale rites for the war dead, and a commemoration meeting, will be held under the auspices of the Board of In-I REPRESENTATIVE | OF formation.

A special commemoration pro- NOUNCED, ACCORDING China war will be broadcast.

be asked to stage entertainment UNITED related to the War, while Gov- SION, AND, SHOULD anniversary of the War.

The programme for the day, as 1. They will also stage events suit-

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") FERNAND DE BRINON, PARIS VICHY GOVERNMENT. gramme will be given by the radio THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS for the week beginning July 1, AGENCY, THAT, THE FRENCH when lectures concerning the NAVY WILL PROTECT FRENCH Theatres and film houses will DAKAR, "AGAINST POSSIBLE STATES AGGRESernment offices, schools and UNITED STATES ENTER THE other public organisations will WAR, EUROPE WILL HAVE TO hold a meeting for the Imperial ORGANISE 'A COMMON DErescript granted on the first FENCE." - INTERNATIONAL I NEWS SERVICE.

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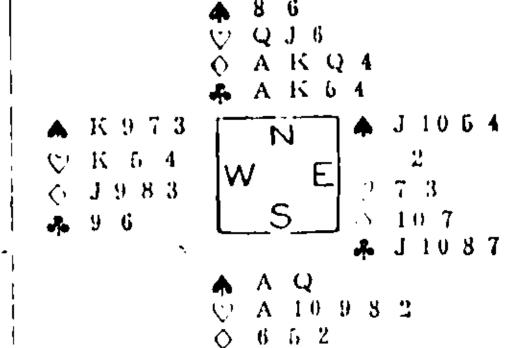
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#### **BRIDGE SWINDLES** -NO. 38

#### By The Four Aces

If the defence is alert and imaginative, some squeezes become very doubtful instead of marked. For example:

North, Douler North-Bouth vulnerable North South part score 60



♣ Q 3 2 The bidding:

1 ,,,			
North	Enst	South	West
1 .	Pass	10	Pass
2 🚜	Pass	2.9	Pass
3 1	Pass	υÝ	Pass
Pass	Pass	-	

West opened the nine of ciubs. which they wall be excluded from and dummy won with the King while East dropped the Jack to



HIGH CARD VALUES

-sagnal encourage ment. (This was a good play, for East any shift, but could feel perfectly sale tinuation)

hearts was led for taking the heart King and return-

ing his other club. South won! with the club Queen, drew trumps and led a club to dummy's Ace.

West saw what was coming, so visible. casually began a swindle by dropping his lowest spade. South returned to his hand by ruffing a ' club, and West discarded another 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of low spade. South then led his receiving the Report of the Gou-, last trump, and West nonchalanttrad Manager, together with a ly tossed away his last low spade, b

> Declarer next led a diamond. caching dummy's three tops When the last diamond failed to set up he returned a spade, and thast helped his partner along by tolaying the spade Jack. What was South to To?

Any double-dummy player will ee that playing the Ace makes the slam; but we think that most people in actual play would take the finesse and go down -- as South did in this case.

Saturday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

© Q 10 7 4 2 OK93 - K 8 4 The bidding: You Behenken Jacoby (?)

1 🔥

1 🔷

Your hand is not strong enough for a bid of two hearts. If your partner has no fit for hearts, you practically compel him to bid three diamonds; and then you

diamonds is your best way to photograph. show your values. Score 100% for two diamonds,

50% for pass, 30% for two hearts.

#### Question No. 713

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Pass 2 (Y) ·· What do you bld? (Answer tomorrow.)

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## NAZI AIR **SPOTTERS**

#### Camouflage A Job For Experts

All formations of the Home Forces now have camouflage officers their headquarters. The number of these officers is being rapidly increased, an indication of the development of camouflage made necessary by the reconnaissance.

The officers who have passed a through this school include artists !and architects, scene-painters and theatrical producers, a dress designer and a professional magnecran, Mr. Jasper Maskelyne, now serving in Labya. They have had; to study an photography, meluda. ing infla-red, stereoscopy and the Interpretation of an photographs

#### Ineffective Work

and his never studied air photographs cannot guess the right way, were brought together," he said. to protect lumself. Much of the camoutlage which in the heat of the moment was applied last sum- i both first-class aircraftmen, sleep mer up and down the country is in adjoining beds, sit together at camouflage only in name to the mess, and have their pass-outs for experts of the Royal Engineers; # the same nights. good deal of paint was lavished to small purpose.

could not support have introduced great reforms, sang side by side in the church Not much can be said at the choir, and, after technical college moment than that the Army annougrations, both became printers. about a club con-, to merge the military installations for all kinds, as seen from the and The Queen of into the civilian chyrothem.

a finesse, West site this can be done with almost third brother, twenty seven-yearunbelievable success. It is pos-fold Ronald, also in the R.A.F., sible to construct a camp accom- to spend a leave with the twins. modating thousands of men which is unrecognisable as such from the air, while on the coast and inland some of the pill-boxes are in-

The disguiss of munition factories comes under a different authority, the Civil Defence Camouflage Establishment which, in some Instances, has had an enormous job to correct! slubtedness of the past.

flage is absolute protection for municate with the Portuguese guns of all cabbles, from aerial honorary vice-consul, Mi. Kevin observation. It remain for them J. Kenney, for registration, not to give the show away by making obvious paths to cook-! "It is emphasised that owing to houses and other buildings.

to-day is to bring home to the tirely of such transport immediate in training camps.

### CUPID IN BOATS

Passport to romance for Frances Clark, one of thirty-eight girls who have become cobblers for the duration, is-an old Army boot!

It has brought her a proposal

of marriage. Frances, who works in a shoe-ANSWER: Bid two diamonds, mending factory at Upper Tulse you pale and un-Hill, S. W., was repairing a pair derweight? All of outsize Army boots one day such symptoms and decided to slip a note inside indicate an imwishing their owner luck.

Royal Artillery, replied thanking blood which, if won't know whether to go on or royal Artiflery, replied manking blood which, it pass. Since your hand is too her and asking for her picture, not corrected strong for a pass, the raise in She sent one and he sent his without delay,

Now, though they have never met, the gunner has asked Frances | ness. to marry him. "I never guessed my note

would lead to this," Frances, told me as she hammered stude into a coldier's shoes a final "Of course, I would not con-

elder mannying someone il have never met," she smiled. "Just knowing his boots isn't really enough. At the shoe-mending factory Moler | they mend on average of 2,500

Pass boots a week. "We have almost completely changed our staff to women now," Mr. H. R. English, owner and manager, told me.

workers—I haven't a grumble."

## R.A.F. WIL NOT PART **TWINS**

Following an appeal on compassionate grounds by their father, twin brothers Geoffrey and Raymond Hepple, of Granville-terrace, York, have been brought together by the R.A.F. authorities.

Never parted for a day since , birth, the boys, who are twenty, vo'unteered together for the RAF There was a two-day gap between their medicals, and this apparently was the cause of their great role played by air being posted to different training

> For three months the boys had the unhappiest time of their lives, "Both of us felt that some. thing was missing and we couldn't settle down properly to our work," Geoffrey told the "Daily Mirror."

#### Streamers Out

In the meantime, their father, LJohn W. Hepple, had written to The authorities, "They were won-The man who has never flown destally sympathetic and as soon as it could be managed the boys

Now Geoffrey and Raymond,

At school, the boys moved up In recent months the experts together from form to form they

Their home in Granville-terrace was decorated with paper When a start is made on a virgin streamers for the returning of the

### PORTUGUESE MAY LEAVE EIRE

errors of judgment and short. A statement circulated in Dubof Portugal at Artillerymen have the satisfac- present in Eire and requiring retion of knowing that the camous patriation to Portugal to com-

Teurrent difficulties of transport One of the problems in the Army and the danger of a cessation enmillions of men the nature of registration is essential," the stateaerial observation. A camouflage ment adds. "This measure does film is being made for exhibition not apply to Portuguese merchant seamen, who are instructed to remain with their ships under all conditions."

> No advices had been received by the British Government from Lisbon on the subject.

#### THE TEST OF THE STAIRS.

Do you feel breathless or giddy with the s'ight exertion of climbing the stairs? Do you suffer from digestive trou-

ble? Do you 🖔 feel tired most 2/2 of the day? Are 3 poverished con-The soldier, a gunner in the dition of the to serious ill-

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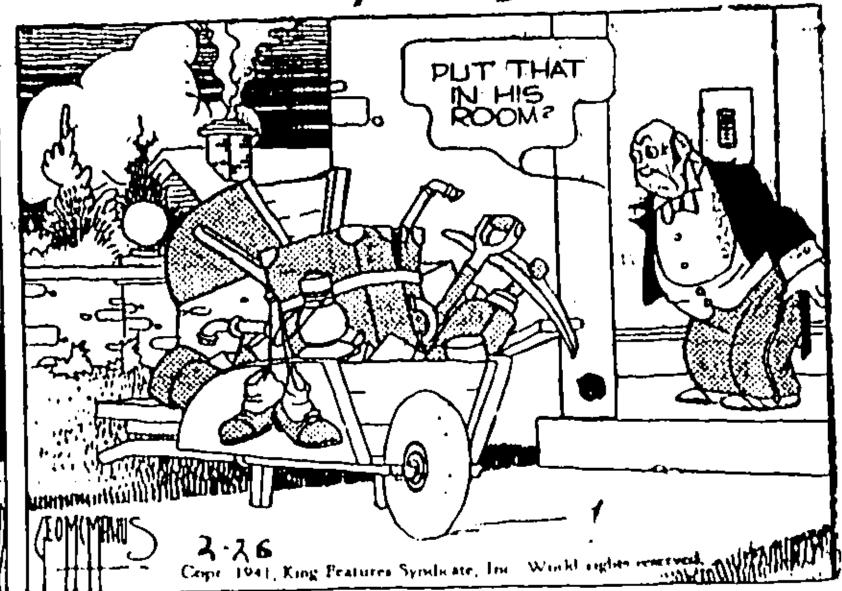
chemists everywhere. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,

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#### Bringing 'Up Father







## A PAGE FOR WOMEN Spring Complexion

Do you realise that new skin is forever forming and o'd skin is sealing off". Yes, that is so, and during spring this changing of skin seems to be more pronounce ed. If you want to have a spring complexion, help to banish the old skin particles by a thorough home facial.

First, if your skin is dry. spread heated obve oil over it and massage it well with finger tips. Only skin girls do not need. olive oil but they may follow the rest of the treatment.

Take a large bath towel or two, drape them over your head and bend over the wash basin in your bathroom. Turn on the hot water full force and give your face a good ten-minute steaming When you need air take it and wipe the dripping oil off your face, but bend over again for a few minutes more of pore-open-

Then with a soft bristled complexion brush and a bland soap. work up a good. lather such as men do while shaving. Laterally scrub your face. Rinse it well with luke watm water and then splash cold water on it. Refrainfrom squeezing any blemish!

Dry skin ladies will need a powder foundation beneath their make-up, but those with only skin should use a sughtly astron-

gent skin tome It you have the time after the tace scrubbing, apply a masque and let it firm your facial contom and tighten your skin.

You know that sun is the best beauty treatment for skincatch an hour or two of sunshme each day it you can



MYRNA LOY'S lovely skin is always fauitless! She like other beauties is quick to change from winter cosmetics to summer ones, as the seasons change.

#### **Get New Cosmetics**

winter skin aids. Buy fresh tonic. A new cake of soap and

beauty preparations - a cleanser, fresh make-up should also be on Even though you are a thrifty powder base, a lubricator if you that shopping list. lass, you should throw away your | need one, and perhaps a skin |

Summer aids, as a rule, are lighter in texture than those one uses during the chilly months and then too, creams and lotions lose their efficacy if held onto too

Then about frowns -- now that summer is here, can't you stop fretting? Smile more and at night, massage away little frown lines before going to bed. You cannot have a summer face unless you have a happy face, whipped up to greater beauty by an occasional facial and daily general care.

## To Gain Weight Reform Your Habits

this space, so to-day we shall, But if you are too thin and devote our words to the problem of the girl who wishes desperately to gain weight.

First of all she must establish a daily routine which consists of:

I Three meals at regular hours or five smaller meals at regular hours.

2-Drink six to eight glasses of water daily between meals --- not with meals.

3—Have from ten to twelve hours s'eep each night with bedroom window wide open, heat turned off, covered with warm but lightweight blankets. Heavy layers of blankets drain your , vitality.

4-Have a short rest period after each meal.

5-Take mild exercise in the fresh air and sunshine.

6-Establish regular toilet habits and avoid constipation.

#### Don't Be A Slacker

Personally, I'm rather tired of hearing too-thin girls say "How I want to gain weight—I.don't seem to be able to do it." Many of them are not sincere in this but no one can understand why they want to remain skinny and unattractive, when they could be nicely proportioned with ever so much more vitality. It requires

We have devoted many days in vitality to reap joy out of living, counse'ling the overweights, in so every woman should strive to attain vitality.



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earnestly desire to add weight, here are a few suggestions for you to follow religiously.

Science tells us that Vitamin B stimulates one's appetite so you should begin by taking it in concentrated form or by eating more or volks peas, spinach whole grains, nuts, beef, and calf's liver, oysters, grapes or yeast tablets. You see an underweight's blood is lacking in iron so you need iron-rich foods as the main part of your diet.

During cold weather you will be assisted by taking cod liver bil to supplement the general lack of Vitamin D which is the sunshine vitamin.

There should be four or five hours between your meals if you take three regular meals a day an early breakfast is the best rule so as to allow time to create an appetite for lunch. You should eat nadequately at each meal, planning your means so you get every day fresh fruit, whole grains, honey, milk and butter and the foods listed above.

Try to walk at least two miles in the open every day in low heeled shoes.

Stop Stretting Sabout trivial things - get sound rest when you go to bed.

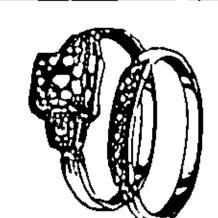
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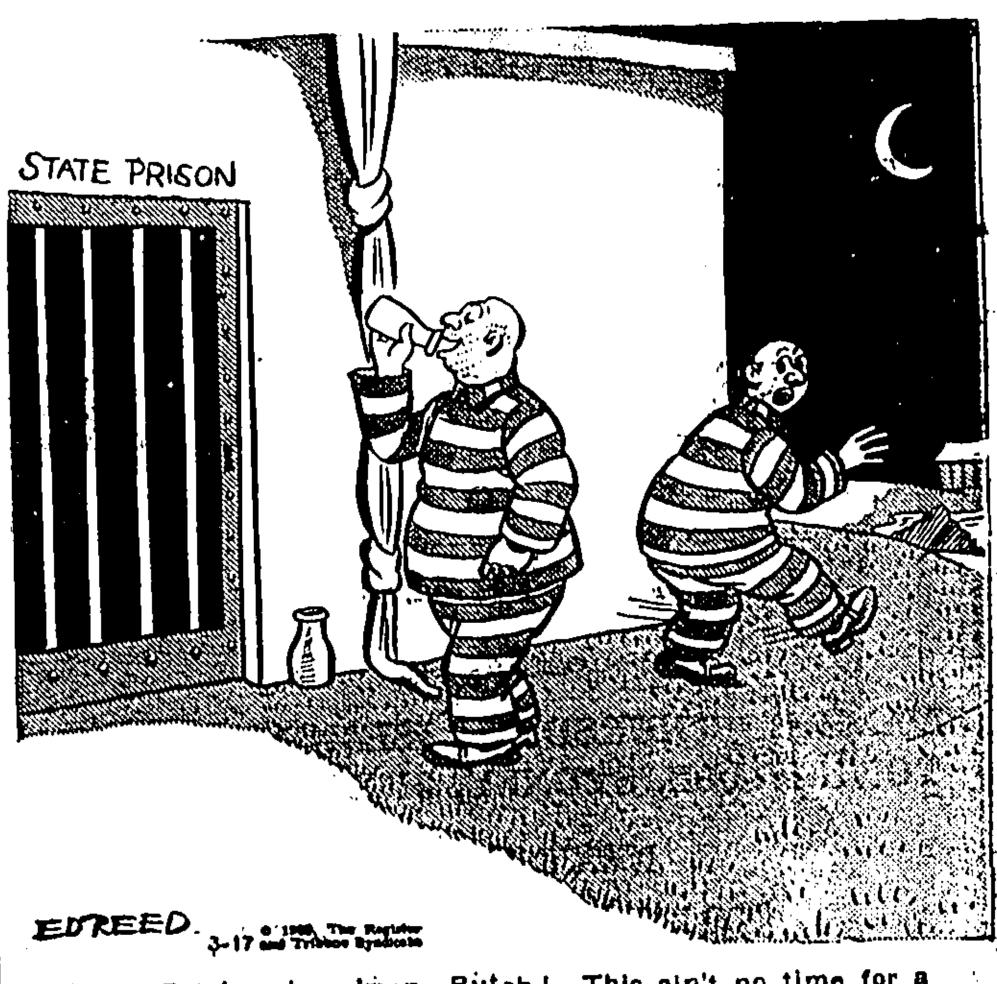
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Three Hit Medley Intro You are my lucky State Bird on the Wing. The Music Goes 'Round and Around

King of Burlesque Medley Tim Shooting High, Lovely Lady; Twe got My Fingers Crossed Bil Memories Medley (No. 1)

Fox-Trots Miss Annabelle Lee Little Japanese Sandman, Chinatown, My Chinatown Waltzes- Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life: Magie Waltz, Merry Widow Waltz

8,15 p.m.-London Relay-"Hi, Gangl' 9,00 p.m.-London Relay-The News and News Commentary.

9.15 p.m. -- A Glazounow Programme, Scenes de Ballet, Op. 52 Scherzbio

rionettes - Danse - Orientale Polonaise New Symphony Orchestra con-

ducted by Eugene Goossens. Spanish Screnade Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with piano-

Short Wave Only). 9,46 p.m.-Smetana-From Bohemia's Meadows and Forests.

Czech Philharinomie Orchestra conducted by Rafael Kubelik 10,00 p.m -London Relay-"News from Home" by Howard Marshall, 10,15 p.m.—Selections from Grand

Opera, "Carmen" Prelude to Act (Bizet)

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond by Leopold Stokowsky 'Carmen' Je Dis Que Rien Ne

M'epouvante (Bizet). 'Romeo et Juhette' -Je Veux Vivre Dans Ce Reve (Gounod) Eide Norena (Soprano) with

Orchestra. Meistersinger-Prizes Song (Wag-

Lohengrin's Narrative-In Distant 'Lands (Wagner), Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra.

10.35 p.m.-Delius-Paris-Ein Nachtstuck. (The Song of a Great City)

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham, Bart. 11.00 p.m. -- Close Down.



An optimist is any one who can go about with a smiling countenance when facing ad-

## WITHOUT TO PRISON PRIVATES

Canadian Military Police, most of them drawn from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, are playing an important part in manoeuvres which the guarantor later. Canadian Army are carrying out in preparation for the defence of Britain against invasion.

Setting out in advance on motorcycles, mil tary police erect specially designed signs and dimmed lights at all major intersections where they maintain traffic control posts night and day.

The security and mobility of AT A GERMAN PRISON CAMP. thousands of troops and hun-

tary police must be frontline Before the war Sec. Lt. Dees troops, moving ahead of the main was a well-known member of formations, plotting the way and North Durham Rugby Club and Nicolas Furlong's Jig Irish Jig seeing that units are guided to the Ravensworth Golf Club. the right locations.

The Canadian military police Nicholson on behalf of the camp Happy Swiss Memories (a) Betz1 company now in England is and by Col. Bramwell and Lt.

[completely self-contained and Lightfoot on behalf of the recarries its own food, petrol, am- giment and his room companions. munition blankets and other | equipment. It is the only unit in the

Canadian Army which has no

privates. Every man has at

least one stripe. British Wireless

## WOMAN INJURED IN ATTACK ON JUNK

TSUI TSAT, 39, FISHERMAN, HAS INFORMED THE POLICE, THAT WHILE SAILING ON BOARD A FISHING BOAT OFF MIRS BAY, ABOUT THREE MILES SOUTH-WEST OF NAM O, ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON. HE WAS ATTACKED BY A Mazurka Pas d'action Valse PARTY OF ARMED ROBBERS ON BOARD A LARGE JUNK.

The robbers opened fire on his junk, and wounded his wife, So | Sze-nam, 40. | The robbers' boat | 9,45,10,00 p.m.—News in French (on came alongside and removed a who were beaten off by their incargo of salt fish.

thigh.

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## AMAH SENT

A 19-year-old married amah, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, at Kowloon this morning, for stealing a gold wrist watch, a gold pocket watch with a gold chain, and \$14 in each from her mistress, Mrs. Ng Lai Wai, of No. 39, Fuk Lo Tsun Road.

Accused disappeared after the theft at 9 a.m. yesterday. The po ice traced her through her

Accused, who had pawned the pocket watch and the chain, said she had given \$15 to a man to prevent him from reporting the. theit to the police.

## OF WAR KILLED

SEC. LT. EDWARD L. DEES, D. L. L. WAS RECENTLY SHOT

He was standing at a window dreds of vehicles may depend to sketch when a sentry, thinking upon the efficiency of their that he was disobeying rules by leaning out, fired twice after In actual operations the mili-shouting. He was killed instantly.

According to letters received They are also responsible for from the camp, he was buried in taking charge of prisoners of a cemetery outside the camp, wreaths being laid by Brig.

## THETIS WIDOWS'

An appeal arising out of the Thetis submarine, disaster is expected to be heard in the High

Court. Writs claiming damages have been issued on behalf of the widows of some of the men who died. Mr. H. J. Wallington, K. C., has been briefed. The appeal concerns preliminary points raised.

The Thetis sank in Liverpool Bay on June 1, 1939. There were only four survivors of the 103 men on board. The submarine, which was raised and renamed Thunderbolt, has since done good work in the war.

#### INJURED ROBBER DIES

One of three alleged robbers tended victim, armed with a wood-He arrived early Saturday en pole, last Wednesday morning morning in Taipo, and his wife at No. 168, Nanchang Street, was treated in Taipo Public Dis-| Shamshuipo, died in the Kowloon pensary, with injuries to her left- | Hospital yesterday as a result of I the head injuries sustained.



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Pte, Manson, the Colony's leading distance runner, won the 1,500 metres final, A. P. Silva the 200 metres final, and Miss June -Hall the Ladies' 200 metres final The 1,500 and 400 metre relays were won by South China and King's College, respectively

#### RESULTS

Following were ye terday: a esults.

OPEN EVENTS Ladies' Shot Put 1 No. 1 to North fun. 2. Lee Sub-claims 3 M. Lack Tak ching | Distance | 8/29 metres Ladies' 200 Metres Final 1 11 June Hall, 2 Miss. Chan Me ha, J. Miss. Lee Yuk man. Time. 29 occs. Men's 200 Metres Final 1 A P

Khan Time 24 to 08 Men's 1,500 Metres Final | 1 Private 155 8 secs

Nat-yick Time 4 mins 37 cecs Singh, 2 Fong Chilliang, 3 Lau Ch. Kin Height 1.67 metres

Leung Tak fun | Destance | "L6 exclass Lilling Nami" | Time | 13 sees metres

66 secs

South China A.A., 2, La Salle College, 3. Royal Scots Time I min. 48 sec. Men's 400 Metres Relay Race of King's College 2, South China A.A., 5. ARP Club Pene 48.6 secs.

SCHOOLS RESULTS Boys' 10,000 Metres "A" Grade 1 The Yuk fung (Nam Young) 2, Lag Sam chi (Government Juraor Institute) y La Sale). Time: 114 secs 3, Lee Yipdung (Ling Name) Time 39.

Sandberg (La Salle), 2 Cheura Karpur, Nam) Tome 12.1 secs (Wah Yan), 3 Wong Yueyung Cang Name: Time 2 mins 13.4 sees. Boys' 80 Metres Low Hundles "B" Grade: 1 Young Yuk noon (Ling Nam)

2. Tse Chak pong (Pur Ying), 3. Lar

Boys' 800 Metres "A" Grade I A

Man-chau Time II 3 secs Boys' "B" Grade Hop, Step and Jump:-1, Wan Kerhing (Wah Yan), 2 Time 53 8 sees Cheung Yuen-lun (Lim); Nam), 3, Luk-T Chung-hon (Ling Nam) Time 12/14

inctres Girls' 100 Metres "A" Grade: -- I Miss Yvonne Yolle (French Convent), 2, Miss Ng Man-fung (Canton University), Lee Yuk-ym (French Convent)

Time: I min: 3.5 secs Girls' 50 Metres "B" Grade :-- 1, Miss Ho Mo-hip (Fong Lam), 2 Lam Hingchu (Fong Lam): 3, Yu Bick wan (Fone

Lam) Time 7.8 secs Boys' 50 Metres "C" Grade:-1. Tan Po-wal (Put Ying); 2 Lau Sai-kuen (Put Ying), 3, Cheng Kwong tung (Ling

Nam) Time 6.8 sees

Boys' 200 Metres "A" Grade --- 1, A P. Silva (La Salle), 2. Kwan Pongming (Ling Nam), 3, Chan Holster (Put Ying) Time 24 sees

Boys' 200 Metres "B" Grade: - 1, Chi: Wun-tai; 2, Yiu Tat-man 3, Wong Suen-ching. Time: 25.4 sees

Boys' 200 Metres "C" Grade 1 Chan Man-wal (Pul Ying); 2, Lau Saikan (Pul Ying): 3. Cheung Kwok-tung (Ling Nam) Time: 27 secs

Girls' 200 Metres "C" Grade: -- 1, Miss Yu Bick-wan (Fong Lam), 2, Miss Ho Wal-hip (Fong Lam), 3, Miss Lau Suchi (Ling Ying). Time 32 sees

Boys' 110 Metres High Hurdles "A" Grade:-1, Foo Wo-lo (Ling Nam): 2 Lau Wing-kon (Ling Yuig), 3, Hui-Cheung Chau (Kowloon Government conclusion,

INDO-CHINA



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Silva, 2 Tary Horchien, 3, Hab b Schools 2 Sin Evelchin (Kimts), 3 i Than Rwok letter (Wah, Yan) Time

Manson 2, Cpl Sutherland 3, Lemis | Boys' 400 Metres "B Grade -1 J Cheung (St. Joseph's) 2, E. Tavares Men's High Jump - I, Oman Darbhae (La Salle), 3 Late Kam pak (Lang

Namt Time 58.6 sees Boys' 100 Metres "C" Grade" 1 Ladies' Discus Final's L. M. S. Yip Chan Man was (Pur Ying) 2. Cheng Mosching 2, Miss Ko Smyin 3, Mass Rwok ting thing Nama 3, Tam Powar

Ladies' Long Jump Final [ Miss! Boys' High Jump "C" Grade: 1 Lee Smowah, 2, Mass Leurig Chimberon. Tam. Powal (Pur Ying), 2, Tse Shu-3. Mess Chao Mecha. Distance: 4.65 ching (Pui To): 3. Lo Torning Clarg. Name : Height 1/39 metres

Men's 400 Metres Middle Hurdles 1 | Girls' Long Jump "A" Grade Cheung Chau 2 Liu Kwai chapi. Take Mee Yvonne Yolle (French Convent). 2 Mes. Fong Yao lan (Fong Lame 2) Men's 1,500 Metres Relay Race: L. Moss Nr. Mail fund (Ling Nam) - Do-Tance 4 46 metres

> Girls' 100 Metres "B" Grade" | 1 Mess An Backwan (Pong Lam), 2 Mess Ho-Was hip (Fong Latin) 3. Miss Lam. Hong chir (Line Ying) - Time - 32 Sec. Boys' 100 Metres "A" Grade: 1 Work Sugar Cleng Narro 2 Januar Man shere of ing Name (3) A. P. Silva.

-Boys' 100 Metres (B" Grade: T. Yu. r Koromano (Hoji Chenger, 2 - Lieu Hokodo) \*Eeng Lamo 3 Work Suen ching clang

Girls' High Jump "8" Grader L Mes. Wan Sokuen (Fong Lain), 2. -Yorat Shine (Lang Yjnit) 3 Miss Chan-(Bick to (Line Tao) Height | 1/23 metres) Boys' 400 Metres Relay "B" Grade: 1, Pm Yme College 2 Line Nam Um versity (Red), 3, Ling Nam (Gree)

Boys' 400 Metres Hurdles "A" Grade: 1 Lui Cham-Jau (Canton University) 2. Foo Wo-lo (Ling Nam) Time: 50.8

Ling Tao Time 58.4 sees

Girls' 400 Metres Relay "B" Grade: I, Fond Lam 2, Tak Ming 3, Line Tao Time 62 secs

Brys' 400 Metres Relay "A" Grade :l Ling Nam (Red), 2 King's College 3. Ling Nam (Grey) Time 47.6 secon Boys' 409 Metres Relay "B" Grade: I. Line Nam (Red) 2 Put Ying, 3 Ling Nam (Grev) Time 49 (ees.

Boyot 1,600 Metres Relay Race;---1 Wah Yan College 2 Put Ying College, 3 Ling Nam (Red), Time 2 mins. 32 2 secs

#### "Y" SWIMMING GALA

European Y.M.C.A, open their sion was unpopular, Reuter, Seconding season on Wednesday ar 9 p.m. with a programme of ght events, including a 200-Yards free-style relay, in which the Lai Tsun Swimming Union, the Army and the European N.M.C.A. will compete.

Arrangements are being made by the Chinese Australasian Association to hold its Second Anniversary Supper Dance at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden next Saturday, May 17, at 8 p.m. Tickets at \$5 each may be purchased from the Bong Kong Hotel, St. Francis Hotel, The Sun Company, Sincere Company, Wing On Company, China! Emporami, and from the memhers, of the Ladies Committee, Table re cryations are new open at the Hon't Kong Hotel Reception Office. Proceeds will be in and of Chinese and British War

A Ladie: Committee is making: preparations for an interesting programme and every effort is being made to outshine the sucices ful first anniversary dinner held a year ago.

The Ladies Committee charge of atrangements consist of Mrs. Pauline Yee, Mrs. Henry Ching, Mrs. Alice Chow, Mrs. Violet Chan, Mrs. Mavis Cheung, Girls' 400 Metres Relay "A" Grade: - Mrs. Rose Y. K. Chow, Miss Sucy French Convent. 2, Fong Lam. 3, Ming, Mrs. Irene Law and others.

### NEW CHAMPION

A new World Middleweight boxing champion was crowned of [ Friday night when Billy Soose, |former\_collegiate\_star\_and\_triple amateur champ on, out-pointed Ken Overlin, the holder, over 15 rounds

Overlin amassed a good lead on points and appeared to win at least eight rounds, and the deci-

#### IN THE MINEFIELD

Six junk-masters were fined [\$25] each by Commander J. Jolly A Water-polo match between at the Marine Court this morn-Wing-yiu (Ling Nam). Time 17.5 sees the YM.CA and Middlesex sen- ing for entering a prohibited area, Boys' 400 Matres "A" Grade:--1 her teams will bring the gala to a the North Lantau Channel Mine-

## YELLOW RIVER FIGHTING

Field despatches from southern Shansi province reveal heavy fighting on the north bank of the Yellow River, where large Japanese forces launching a big drive in several columns Chinese the Chungtao out in Mountains.

Much importance is attached to  $\chi_{max}$ the outcome of the battle since the Hongkok Japanese are apparently making a determined attempt to oust the carner Chinese from the mountains, Contonthereby dominating the north Chiles bank of the Yellow River, which bearn would enable the Japanese either booking to march westward towards Sinn, \* Horphood capital of Shansi province, or push southwards across the river planta to cut the Lunghai Railway in the vicingly of Loyang

It is learned that in addition large Chinese forces are concentrated within the Chungtao Moun-

Chinese forces are also stationed on the south bank of the Yellow River to meet any eventuality - Reuter

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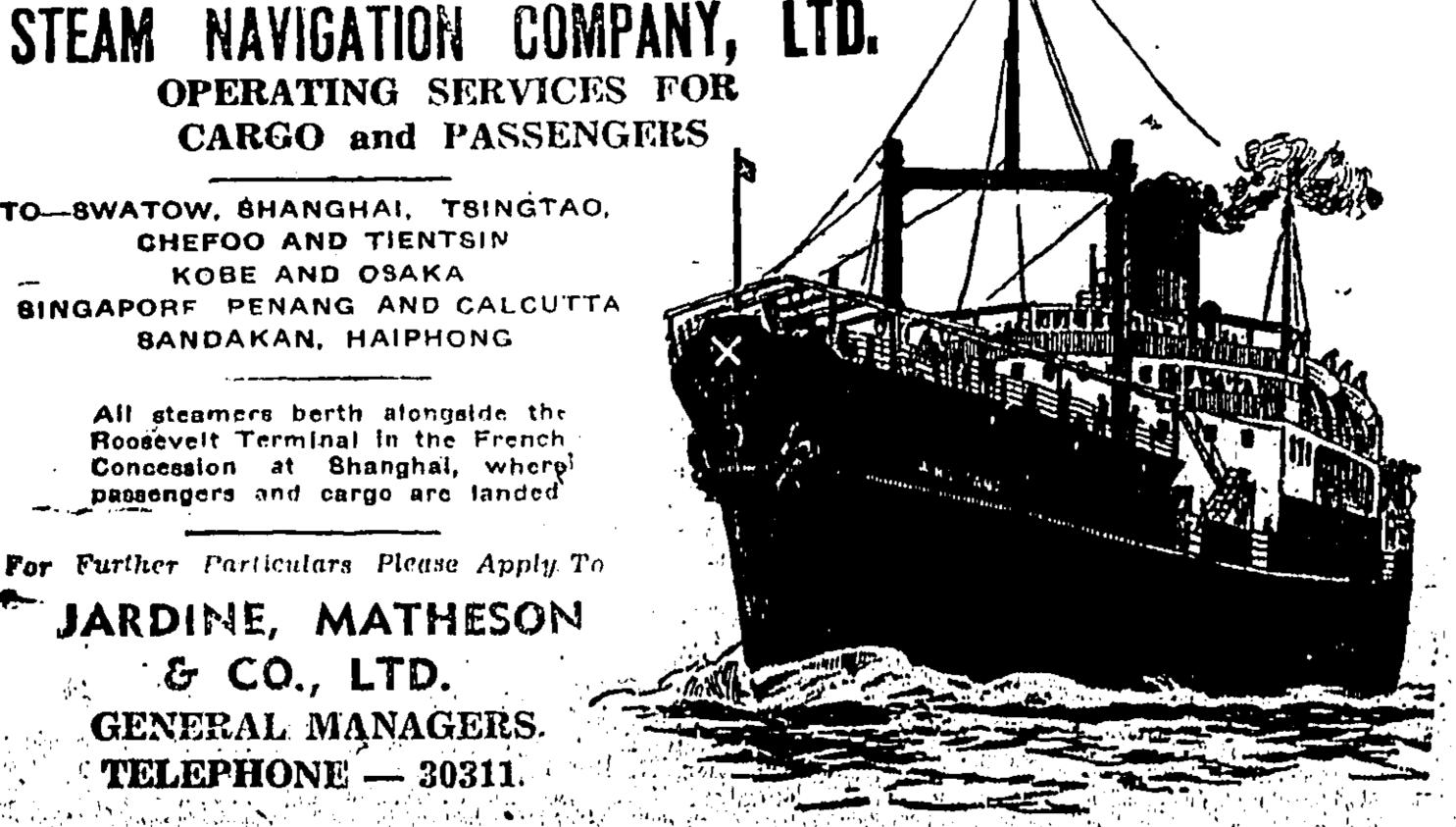
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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SOFTBALL SEASON UNDER REVIEW

Gerry Gosano Credited With Year's Pitching Gem

By "Grandstand"

BEFORM WE LOWER the curtain on the most successful Softball season, and usher in King Baseball, let us recall some of the hair-breadth plays and split-second masterpieces that have combined to give us a most enjoyable season, and although players and spectators alike have had occasions to hurl fiery barbs at each other, this corner is convinced that venom was never in their hearts. Yessirree, it's been great fun.

Of all the pitching performances, Recreio's acehurler Gerry Gosano's clutch pitching in their game with the Cyclones, in which the latter were nosed cut by the only run in the tilt, stands out above all other chucking accomplishments during the year.

Johnstin Aivares who drew the opening assignment, was toiling on the slab perfectly for five frames, but cracked up under the pressure, and before he knew it the sacks were choked with none away.

idiately vanious Atomes, from the their first encounter 3. Hock and p. cod Gosano on the amound, with it, he adameing on the base path in a pot to put any fall as the last inning rolled up 4 tcher in. But Gosano was equal [Tuffy Clunn, who was almost to the occasion, and even if he blinded by Lou Leight's slashing was nervous by didn't show it, as drive through the box, was rethe forced rest batter. Skelly placed by Earl Wong who flied out Razack to foul out on the first for the first out. Then veteran 30tch for the first crasure, K. M. Tommy Chan strolled up to the Rumjahn, the box gun of the plate and poled out a round-trip-Cyclones was the next victim per for the tie-breaker, which with a pop to which Gosano eventually proved to be the win- $\infty$  allowed  $\infty$  dtractors much  $\pi$  as [ming run, as the Mohawks couldn't moving an under whilst Markar Jr | push a tally across although they y as 'to sed out in a slow roller [had runners on the bases, for the third paragr

#### A Dazzling "Double"

the double programsh paved the cinched their game with the Iny by for a person for St. Joseph's Idians, for a play off against, the stoming dec the Indian nie Same, t with a tra obaxk.. ។ ភាពបានផ្លូវ

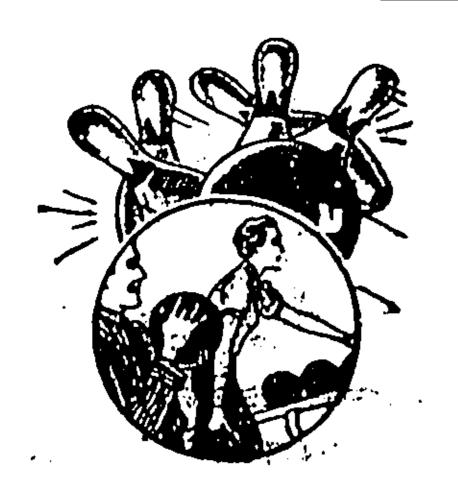
The India The in the Cott. Letter is that pass--3: (3) as just couldn't "beart breaker". pitch to a ') - hander.

"Tarzan" smacked the: misst offer, a good and hard to out Arculli in a cond.

But for that double play the run- was booted. ners would have scored, as Nawirin, next man up, slashed out a sezzler, right through the infield.

#### How Mohawks Lost

The Mohawks actually lost the



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Mentor | 17 c. Scrouha amme | Dy the Chinese Baseballers 8-7 in

The count was knotted at seven

#### That Extra Base

But all was not lost for the No less by than was the dazzl- Mohawks. They would have Joune Stretch, Saints but for sand of base-runs of lout to tabelining. Doe" Molthen had banged. a up the serie jout a long bit to right, and should ATTACHED the wire. The have been contented with a three in still in the bagger, but was restead nailed at The pay off station when he at rest only two tempted to stretch it into a four so untrais they meeter. Why he did or with none 2.2 form with the away and clutch-hitter Joe Morri stattled up to coming up will be a subject for point of having members of other the plate of the active ticket. Hot Stove leagues. Anyway, the Units attached to them such ac 2) four pitched game dragged on into the binth their Armourers and Fifters, who Here's the lowdown on before the Mohawks conceded the are always attached to them for a

#### A Near Thing

If if a  $\ln t>t$  , an play, and it 1 . The International series, also ling a member of the Ordnance tremed that ' could would beat came in for it's share of thin!ling 'Corps attached to them in hort-stop Co. 20 Souza as it moments Indians, who eventually their Novices boxing team, and second, but emerged champions, were almost they had to withdraw him on the comehow Seed clamped his eliminated in the Arst round when hight of the finals, hands on the pill and tossed they only managed to nose out the The committee agreed that for weak Canadian contingent, the future reference, any person at-Ozorjo what was covering the game being saved by flashy short- tached to a Large Unit could play hag, pivoted to Stan Leonard at stop Huckjai Kitchell with two for that Unit, providing he was first to complete the twin-erasure. dazzling pickups after the game not called upon by his own Unit.

With the last innings coming up, The Canadians were trailing behind in a seven four set-up. Bill Ing drew a pass and was sacrificed to second on Johnnie Fisher's dump. Gas Oliver slashed league when they were nosed out burning grounder along third which Sherry Bux booted, and even as the ball was rolling out to left-field, Kitchell darted in to scoop up the pill to toss out Oliver at first for the second erasure, holding Ing at third,

> Bernie Johnson banged out a single to score Ing. Bill Woo next slashed out another grass-cutter along third which Bux sumbled ogain, and even as Indian fans were groaning, Kitchell dished out the second fielding gem by tossing out Johnson by half a step at to end the Canadian threat. Pinky Higgins, Den Crary and Dan Fittinghoff, all known hitters, were coming up next, and a hit would have meant an Indian Engineers; Runners up: Royal .. Artik defeat.

#### Bad Base-Running

In the ladies series, Great Bristain almost pulled off a sensational upset against the strong Chinese sauad, when they were nosed out through bone-headed base-run-

Jeannette Yolle who was perched on second with the tieing run, with two down, forgot to pick up her dogs as sister Yvonne hoisted! one which centre-fielder Margaret Lockhart Road. Tel. 21800. Young dropped, and only made third, where she died has Kitty

## SPORTLIGHT

I understand that at the Annual General Meeting of the Area Sports Board the following suggestions were put before the committee and passed for the forthcoming sporting season,

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

will be held alternatively on the Island and the Mainland instead of always being held on the Mainland, and a suitable course will be chosen by the Secretary for Cros-Country Runs before the next annual runs

the Island a change from going over to the Polo Club ground each: year. This also gives them a chance in training for this event as the Units stationed on the idlesex Mainland have the advantage of Scots the actual runs

#### WRESTLING

It was also suggested that the Indian personnel of the Royal Artillery, and the Infantry Units should hold a wrestling tournament amongst themselves to be conducted under their own wrestling rules which are far different from the European rules, They also wrestle in a pit cut out in the ground and not in a ring This Tournament will be held amongst the Indian troops and run by themselves, but a Secre- ATHLETICS tary will be appointed by the Area Sports Board as for every, sport connected with the Area! The ath'etic meeting between Sports Board,

#### PERSONNEL

Middlesex Regt, brought up the number of years.

They stated that in the Area | Novices boxing competition a protest was made against them have bined height of 191t, 6ms., and the

or by the Combined Small Units.

#### THE CHAMPIONS

This past sporting season has been very successful as far as Units are concerned and the following are the results of all sporting activities during the past

FOOTBALL First Division: - Middlesex (Fourth), Royal Scots (l'ifth).

Second Division:-Royal Engineers (champions); RASC (runners-up). Third Division: —R A.F. (champtons);

Signals (runners-up). Small Units Football Knockout Com petition: -- Winners: -- H.Q. Coy , 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt; Runners-up:-

RUGBY Large. Units .Rugby, League :-- Win- team race. ners :- Royal Engineers; Runners-up :-Combined Royal Artiflery.

"D" Coy., 2nd Royal Scots.).

Small Units Knockout Competition:-Winners:-Royal Engineers; Runnersup:-Royal Scots Army Seven-a-Bidat---Winners----Royal

CRICKET Large, dUnita: -- Winners -- RoyalouEn-Jan

gineers; Runners-up; -- Combined Small A Uniteria. Small: Unite: - Winners - R.A.B.C.; Runners-upt-+5th A.A. Regt, R.A.L.A.

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ATHLETICS, Dalling Winners -- Middlesex Regt.; Runnersup! Bth (Const., Regt, ..., R.A.

130 Stone: - Winners:--12th BILLIARDS

Garrison Billiarda League: - Winners -- R.A M C., Runners-up, -- Royal

Garrison Snooker League: - Winners -- R A,M C.; Runners-up: -- Royal Engineers Sgts. Garrison Challenge Cup:---Winners R A.M.C.; Runners-up;---Military Police

Garrison Soldiers' Club Cup:--Win-The Area Cross Country Runs | ners | HKVDC | Runners-up | Royal Corps Signals Individual Billiards Champion:-Cpl

Haives (RAMC) Individual Snooker Champion:--Cpt Harvey (RAMC) HOCKEY

Large Units League: Winners -- Midl dleses - Regg This is a very good idea and Small Units Knockout: Winners will give the Units stationed on 36th Btv. RA Runners up RKS

Colony Soca-Side: Winners Middle.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNS British Units Run; - Winners Mid-Regt

training over the course before; Indian Units Run:--Winners RKS R A Runners-up 2/14th Punjab Regt ROWING

Winners of Trophies The "Brown Cup";==24th Coast Bly The "Chaplains' Cup":-Carrier Platoon, Royal Scots The "An King Cup":--22nd (F) Coy

Royal Engineers SWIMMING Winners Combined Small Runners-up -- Middlesex Regt WATER POLO

Large Units Knockout Competition:-Combined Small Units Small Units Knockout Competition:-Hong Kong Signal Coy

Comb ned Royal Artillery and Combined Middlesex and the Rajcours resulted in a win for Royal [ Artiflery by 38 points to 25

The finest performance of the afternoon was that of Pie, Lever S who won three of the Field', events and bettered two of the \* Command Athletic meeting 🖢 🤉 throws, the Javetin which he threw 1730), 11½ ms and the Discu which he threw 116ft, Im, He also won throwing the harmon with 104tt, 3ins,

The first event of the day was that of the Pole vault which the Royal Artiflery won with a com-Midd esex/Rajouts 19ft

Royal Artillery won the Hurdles and the last two hurdlers Capt. Skipwith, R.A., and Lieut, Poltock, Rajputs, were a picture to

Royal Artillery also won the 2 Miles Relay in the fine time of 8mins, 42secs,

Throwing the discus was won by Middlesex/Rajputs with a combined length of 218ft, Ilins, and the Royal Artillery 193ft. 10 ns

Individual throw; Pte. Lever 1161t lin.

This was a better throw than ] his throw for the Command Athletic meeting when he threw the discus 115ft, 7ins.

Royal Artillery were winners of the 880yds, relay and won by 10 lengths.

Throwing the Javelin was won by the combined Royal Artillery who won with 323' 9" to 318' 2". Lever was the best individual with 173ft, 11½ins, beating the command throw by 7ft, 6ins. Royal Artillery won the 1 Mile! teamsrace and the Three Miles

They also won the I Mile relay, Golf ..... the weight, Long Jump,

The Combined Middlesex and Rajouts (won the 440yds relay which was the best race of the afternoon:

#### K.C.C. TENNIS TRIAL

A tennis League trial was held | Why ...... Inter-Unit Nevices Competition :-- Wint at Kowloon Cricket Club. yester- Gredmaka ners >-- Royal, Scote: Runners up: Mida day in There was a fairly large Collene ...... turn-out; among those participat- | Miss Li Po-chun ... Inter-Unit, Team Championship: -Win- ing being E. C. Fincher, A. 8. K. ners:-Royal Scots: Runners-up:-Mid: Crawford, E. F. Fincher, G. C. Kin Ora Burnett, S. A. Gray, F. R. Zim- Wai Shlu-pak mern, A. E. P. Guest, R. S. Capell, Vilaja N. A. E. Mackay, R. T. Broad- L. W. S.

## JOCKEYS' & OWNERS' RECORDS

Following is how the leading jockeys and owners have fared at the Valley this year: JOCKEY8

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D. Black			16	43
L. B. Chao	. 13	14	6	29
H. C. Plh	. 10	14	8	42
P. Y. T. Wel	. 10	7	10	35
V. V. Needa		12	3	39
H. J. A. Hearne		6	7	39
*C. B. Moller		5	4	
W. H. S. Davis				13
		8	5	34
*F. Noodt		3	2	21
W. G. Poy		4	3	34
lp Kul-ying	4	1	2	10
S. W. Pan		0	1	20
R. M. Wood		0	0	23
H. S. Chang	3	5	5	35
*M. M. Sokoloff .		6	4	15
D. H. S. Craven		4	2	7
S. C. Llang		2	4	28
B. L. Tao		1	6	43
P. P. Botelho				
		0	7	39
W. Yul		0	1	2
S. W. Lee		3	2	40
G. Treverton		2	2	37
A. D. Coppin		2	1	5
S. W. Tang	1	1	5	15
R. K. C. Chiu		1	0	34
B. A. Proulx		0	2	2
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Mountain View (Lan) . Oracle (T.K.L.)	3.15 3.10
Santa-Anita (C.C.F.)	3,00
Mainsall (Sallbad the Sinner Jus Gentium (S. W. Lee)	·) 3,009 2,98
A Happy Time Li (Po-chun)	
Viceroy (VIIaja) monds) ,, ,	2,85 2,85
- Colooma (Gredmaka) - A Surprising Time (Toots)	$\frac{2.75}{2.60}$
Black Seal (C.H.)	2,50
Sam's Choice (Collene) King's Flight (Dynasty)	2,50 2,50
Prairie View (Lan)	2,45
Palber (Marber) . Charlesber (Marber 1)	2,30 2,30
First Love (P. & L.) . Marsh Warbier (Pearstur)	2.250 2.150
Fresh Air (S.K.)	2,10
Baffin Bay (S. W. Lec) Lex Forl (Lee Bros.)	2,10 2,00
Navylight (Cire)	2.00
Dutch Treat (Hollandia) Corsair (L.W.S.)	2,00 1,90
Pona Vacantia (Culture)	1.90
Bugle (C. H. Chan) Blue Field (S. W. Ler)	1,90 1,85
- Manhattan (Shields & Stan ton)	1.86
National Courage (Why)	1,80
- A Luxurious Time (Miss L - Po chun)	1,75
Gioaming (Eu Tong sen) Conntebri (Marber I)	1,76 1,65
- Nobilne Poenae (Lee Bros.)	1.69
Long (on (G. Engon) O Lan (T.K.L.)	1.60 1.57
Vanguard (Chosce)	1,55
- Amulet Star (C.W.K.) - National - Welfare - (Yeun)	1.50) ជ
Bros.) Bendemeer (P. M. Hoo)	1,500 1,50
Eve of Peace (Eve)	1,50
Maple Leaf (Kwok Yee chan)	1,50
Brutus (G. Treverton) Optlma Fide (S.W.)	. 1,50 1,50
Never-Never (Mrs. B. Hall	
Springhurst (Billy) Tien Tien (Wai Shiu-pak)	. 1,50 ) 1,50
Newborn Star (C.N.K.)	1,40
- Many Thanks (Kla Ora) - Man-O'-War (Penn & Τεοί)	1,40 1,40
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- Catterick Bridge (Electric <sub>it)</sub> - Avon (V. M. Grayburn)	1,30
Wonderful Scheme (Kon Bros.)	g . 1,30
So Nice (F. A. Sutton)	1,25
The Nineteenth Hole (Golf Sydney Lady (Lucky)	) 1,25 1,20
Galveston Bay (T.K.L.)	1,20 1,10
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Venus Bay (T.K.L.)	1,05
Wayworth (Wayfoong) Fair Chance (Weetoo)	1,08 1,00
Angel of Glory (L. & Y.) Racylight (Cire)	1,00
- Catteri <b>e</b> k Bridge (C. L	. 1,00 
Gregory)	1,00
Haccossay (T. & E.)	. 1.00
Shuttlecock (S. T. Will lamson)	1,00
Centre Court (T,K,L.) , , .	1,00
The Koala Bear (Tester of Abraham)	. 1,00
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A Rosy Time (Miss Li Po-

Eve of Grandour (Eve) ...

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Odeon (T.K.L.) .....

Shuttlecook (Monestoy) ...

Bendigo (Y. L.) .....

Far View (Lan)

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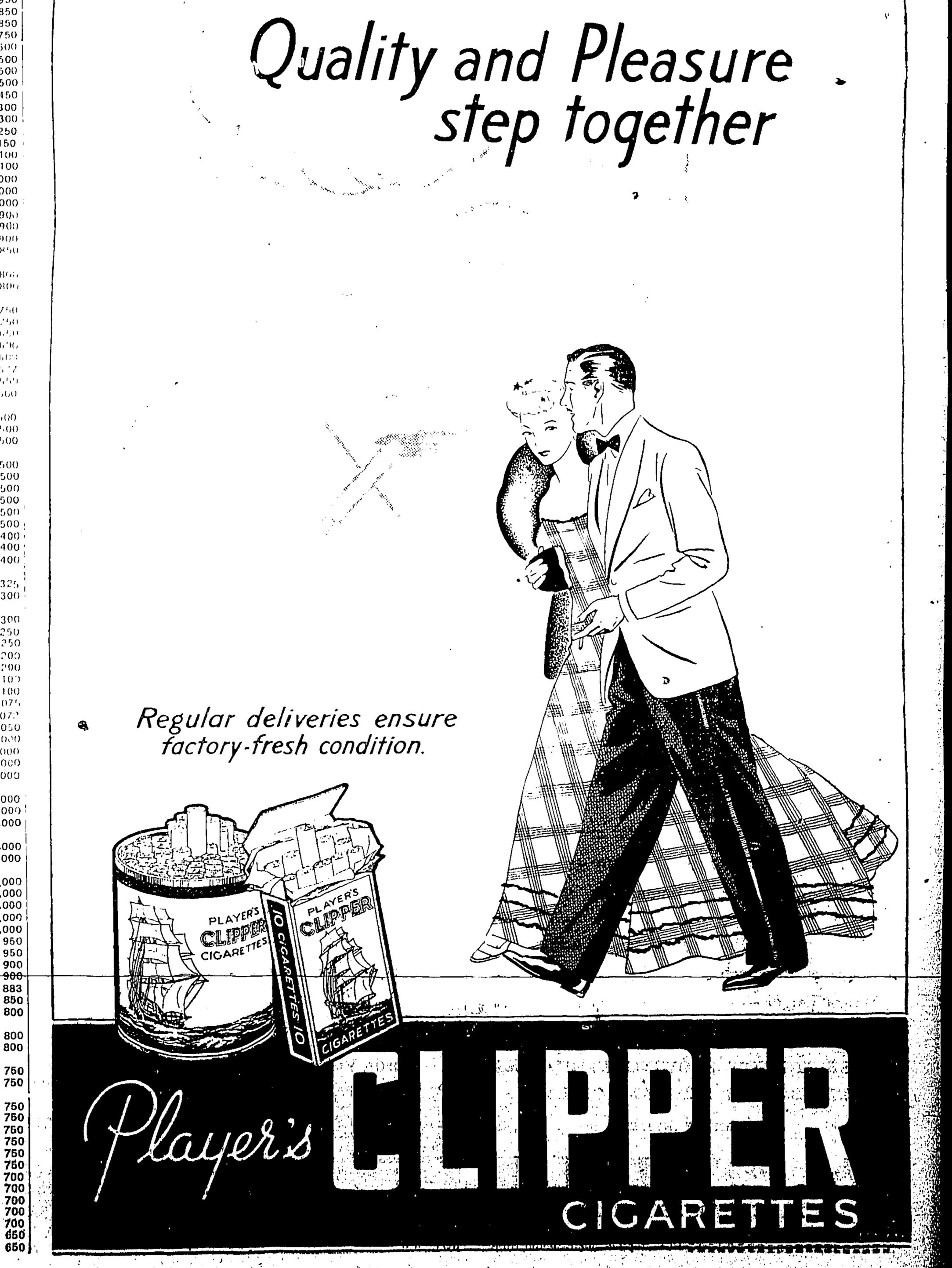
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Gay Fox (Eu Tung-sen)
Eve of Reason (Eve)
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Lovely Star (Kong Bros.)
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500	Colorado Star (Ellandee)
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## FORMIDABLY HEAVY R.A.F. RAID ON HAMBURG

Great Fire Roars Up Altogether Beyond Control

## R.A.F. STRAFING IN LIBYA

similar targets in other East, were reported in an R.A.F. Middle East communique yesterday.

The communique Cyrena ca. Derna aerodrome, uponwhich a considerable number of enemy aircraft were dispersed, was bombed by aircraft of the R.A.F both during the night of May 9/10 and on Saturday.

"At Jedabaya some large Junkers | troop-carrying aircraft bon bed, and damaged,

maintained fighters Our active patrols and Messerschmidt 109 was destroyed on Gageald aerodrome as it was beginning to take off.

A large number of enemy air. craft were on the aerodrome These were machine-gunned by our fighters,

Iraq: Our aircraft continue to attack rebel-occupied aerodromes and other military objectives Barracks, aerodrome buildings and a transport park had more

than 12 direct hits on them. Abyssinia: Both fighter and bomber aircraft of the South African Air Force continued to view two aircraft are missing support the troops in rounding Reuter.

German Night Fighters Shot Down

THE ATTACK ON HAMBURG ON SATUR-DAY NIGHT WAS AS EFFECTIVE AS IT WAS FIERCE, STATES THE AIR MINISTRY NEWS other military objectives SERVICE, AND BOMBER PILOTS REPORT in Iraq, and bombing, of DAMAGE THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

Under a clear sky and full moon, which theatres of the Middle showed up the ground in detail, the R.A.F. swept through a barrage to drop load after heavy load of high explosives and incenstated diaries.

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UNDER A STORM OF INCEN-DIARIES MORE AND MORE ENEMY PUT UP TO HELP THE FIRES CAME TO LIFE ELSE WHERE IN THE CITY

Industrial plant—and factories were easy targets for the R.A.F. bemb-aimers, and sticks of explosives fell across goods yards and railway tracks and yet more fires were added to the destruction in the submarine building yards

#### **Out Of Control**

In one district a great fire roared up one of many which pilots declared appeared together beyond control.

up the remains of the Italian East African army.

From all operations under re-

Once again the industrial quar-1 IT WAS NOT ONLY A NIGHT FORMIDABLEdocks, were hammered and left ING BUT ALSO OF MARKED SUCCESSAGAINSTMANY FIGHTERS WHICH THE

> GROUND DEFENCES, Four enemy aircraft are known to have been destroyed and at |least two severely damaged by) British bombers. Reuter.

#### "Amazing Sight"

The results of some of our bombs have been described by crews that carried them,

"The night was so clear that when one of our heavy bombs left the aircraft I could see it going down for 1,000 feet, said a bomb aimer,

"Then came the most amazing sight I have ever seen. The flash of the burst was like a great flaming red ball half a mile across, "EVEN AT THE HEIGHT WE WERE FLYING WE FELT THE

KICK FROM BLAST. "EVERYTHING INSIDE THE BALL SEEMED TO BE BURN-ING AND CRUMBLING AND THE DOCKS ALL AROUND AS WELL, AS THE SKY WERE LIT

"A large block of buildings was caught in the flames and a few minutes later there was a shattering explosion."

When another heavy bomb whizzed down the crew reported "All flak and searchlights in wide radius immediately stop-

Meanwhile, under a storm of incendiaries, more and more fires came to life elsewhere in the city.

#### **Easy Targets**

Industrial plants and factories, their chimneys standing up like black ninepins against the moonlit waterways, were easy targets for our bombs aimers.

A stick of high explosives fell across a goods yards and railway tracks and yet more fires added to the destruction in the submarine building yards.

In one district a great fire roared up, one of many which our pilots declared appeared to be altogether beyond control,

#### First Trip

One bomber, captained by a New Zcalander, who was making his first raid on Germany, was attacked by a Junkers 88 three Messerschmidts.

After a brief engagement two of the Mosserschmidts were driven off and a third was shot

As the crew watched it falling the Junkers 88 came in and began a persistent attack which only ended when the enemy went down in flames.

#### Berlin Visitors

On the way back from Berlin another of our bombers was engaged by two ME110's firing cannon and machine-guns of from a range of 400 yards: 4 200

The bomber dived and for moment shook off the enemy. Th rear gunner held his fire until the enemy closed in again, and then let them have it.

One of the Messerschmidts crashed and the other, shooting wide, very soon gave up the STOP PRESS

An unsuccessful attempt was made shortly afternoon to-day on the life of Mr. J. F. Ful general manager of the ('hung Hwai Bank, One of his bodyguards was wounded. The gumman fired five shots and escaped. J. F. Fu is a son of the late Mayor Fu Siaoen, who was murdered last Reuter, year,

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